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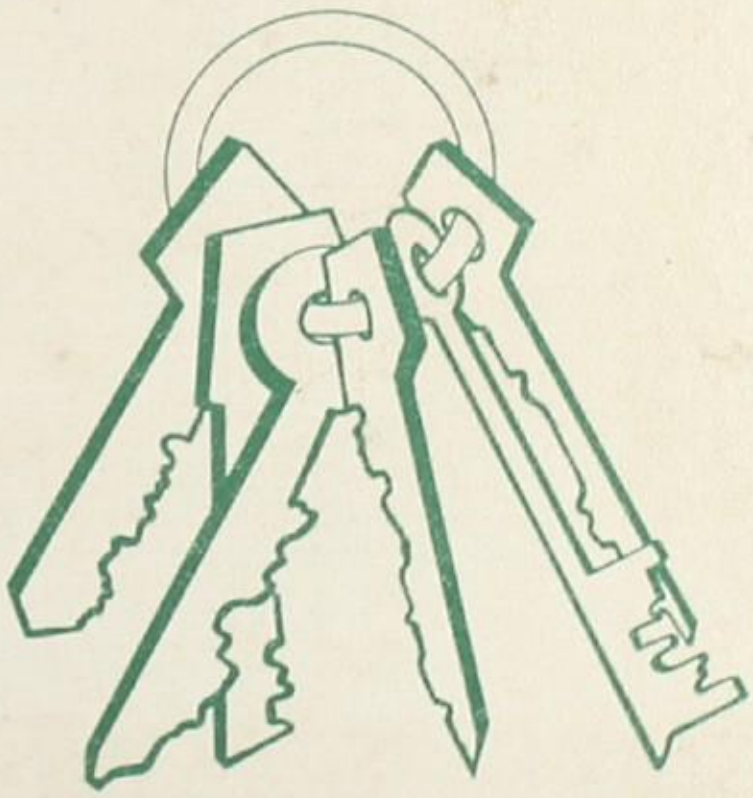

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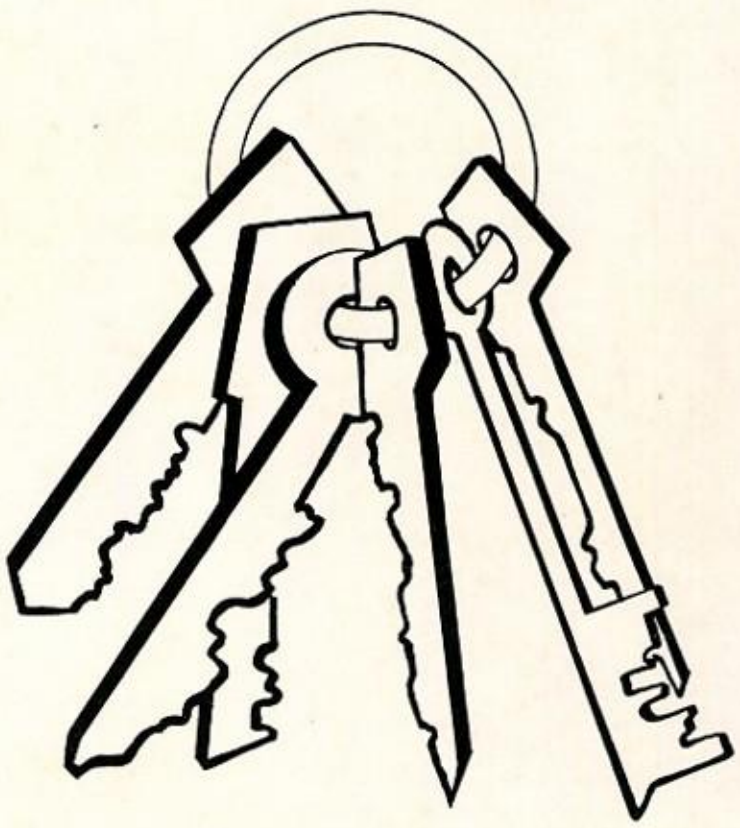

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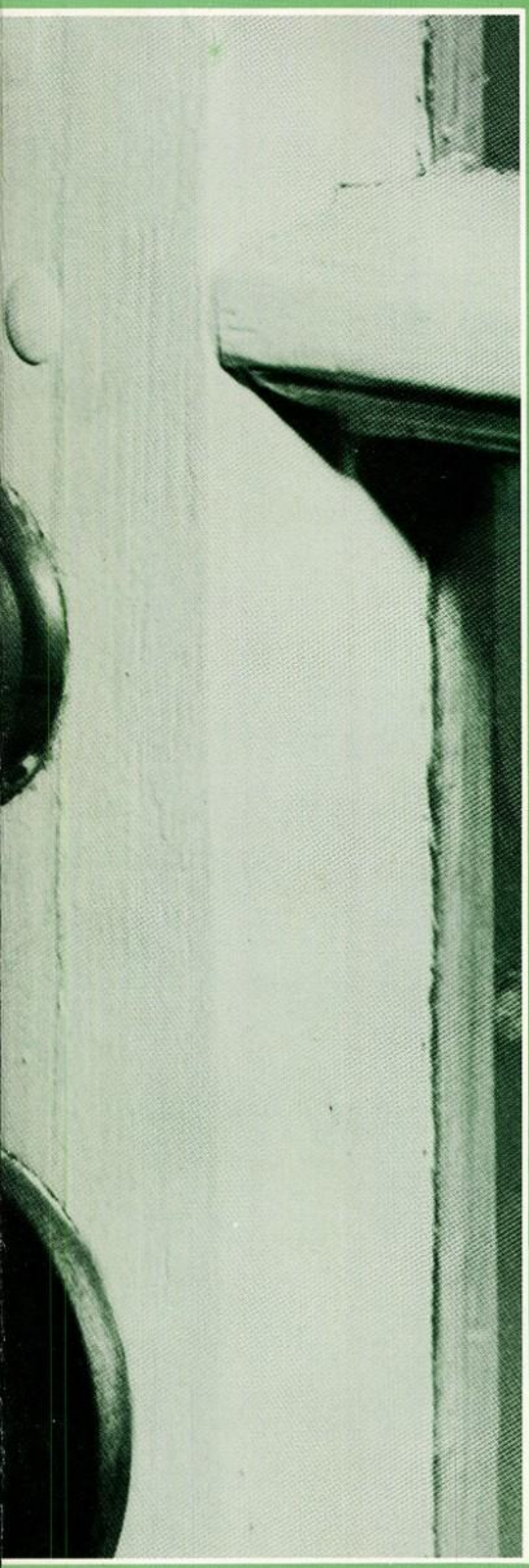

World . . .

As students enter high school a whole new world is opened. To unlock the doors to this world there are many keys. There are keys to the heart, which open the door to the activities and fun of high school life. The keys to organization show the way to get along with people and to work as groups through clubs and services. Through athletics Greenies learn to open the door to fair play, honesty, and sportsmanship. The key to knowledge is found in study and in classes in which teachers pass on their knowledge and the experiences that they have gained over the years. Through our relations with the merchants and dealers of our community and our connection with their products, we find the key to the business world.

It is because of these keys which play such an important part in our lives that we choose as the theme of the 1962 Spindletop "Keys of Our World."

MR. J. H. (HAMM) FEHL . . . Spirited Mr. Fehl (left) chats with Coach Roy Davidson after a Greenie baseball game.

Mr. J.H. (Hamm) Fehl

Dedication

Rain or shine, Parkers will see the most devoted Greenie fan at any of South Park's athletic events. He seldom, if ever, misses any game in which S.P. participates.

Whether it is a football, basketball, or baseball game or a track meet, he experiences the excitement of winning over a spirited rival and the sadness of losing by only a few points.

President of the Greenie Booster Club, he has been a South Park resident since 1901 and has sent three children through South Park High.

We wish to show our gratitude, and honor Mr. J. H. (Hamm) Fehl. Because we students appreciate the faithful support and encouragement he has given so many of us, we respectfully dedicate the 1962 Spindletop to him.

Mr. President . . . Mr. Fehl, president of the Booster's Club, makes a speech at the annual Spring Sports Banquet.

A TENSE MOMENT . . . Mr. Fehl watches a crucial play in a district baseball game.

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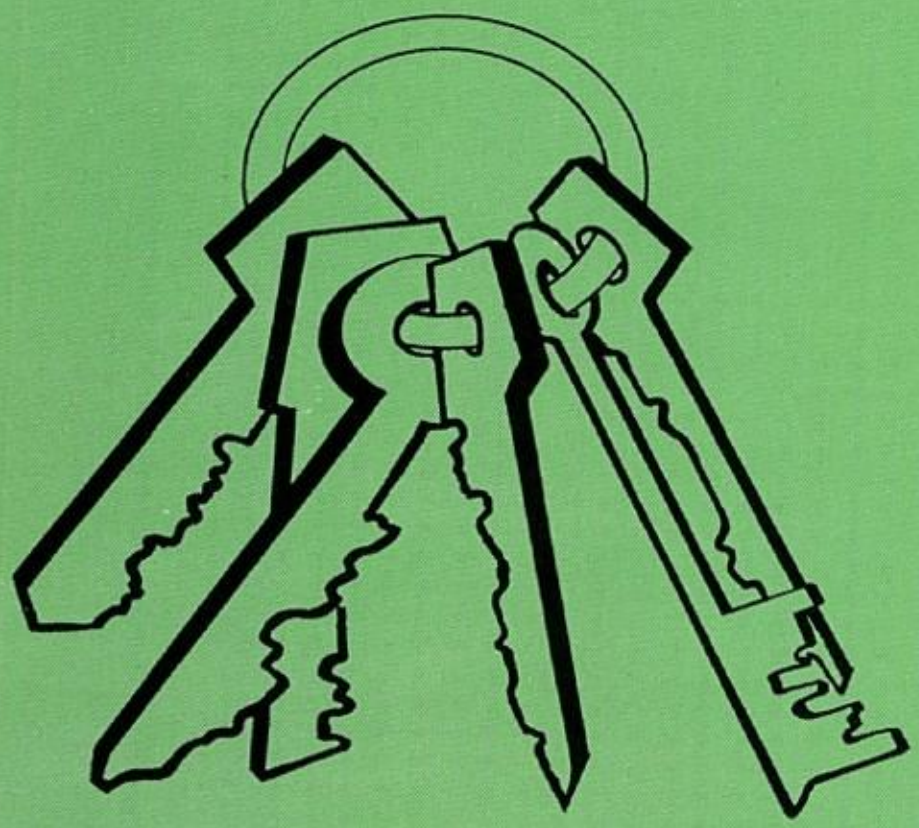
To be well-rounded, students must take part, not only in books and studies, but in fun and frolic as well. The doors to amusement and good fun were unlocked and opened wide when students participated in the many activities offered at S.P.H.S.

The true Greenie enjoyed his school life as he vigorously campaigned for elections, as he energetically supported his team, or as he willingly gave assistance when others were in need.

Parkers delighted in participating in pep rallies, bonfires, parades, and sports. Twirp Week, the Coronation, the Prom, and graduation were important events in their lives.

The social life and extracurricular activities took a big part in the days of every Greenie. These fun-filled activities found their way in the life of every student and were truly the Key to the Heart.



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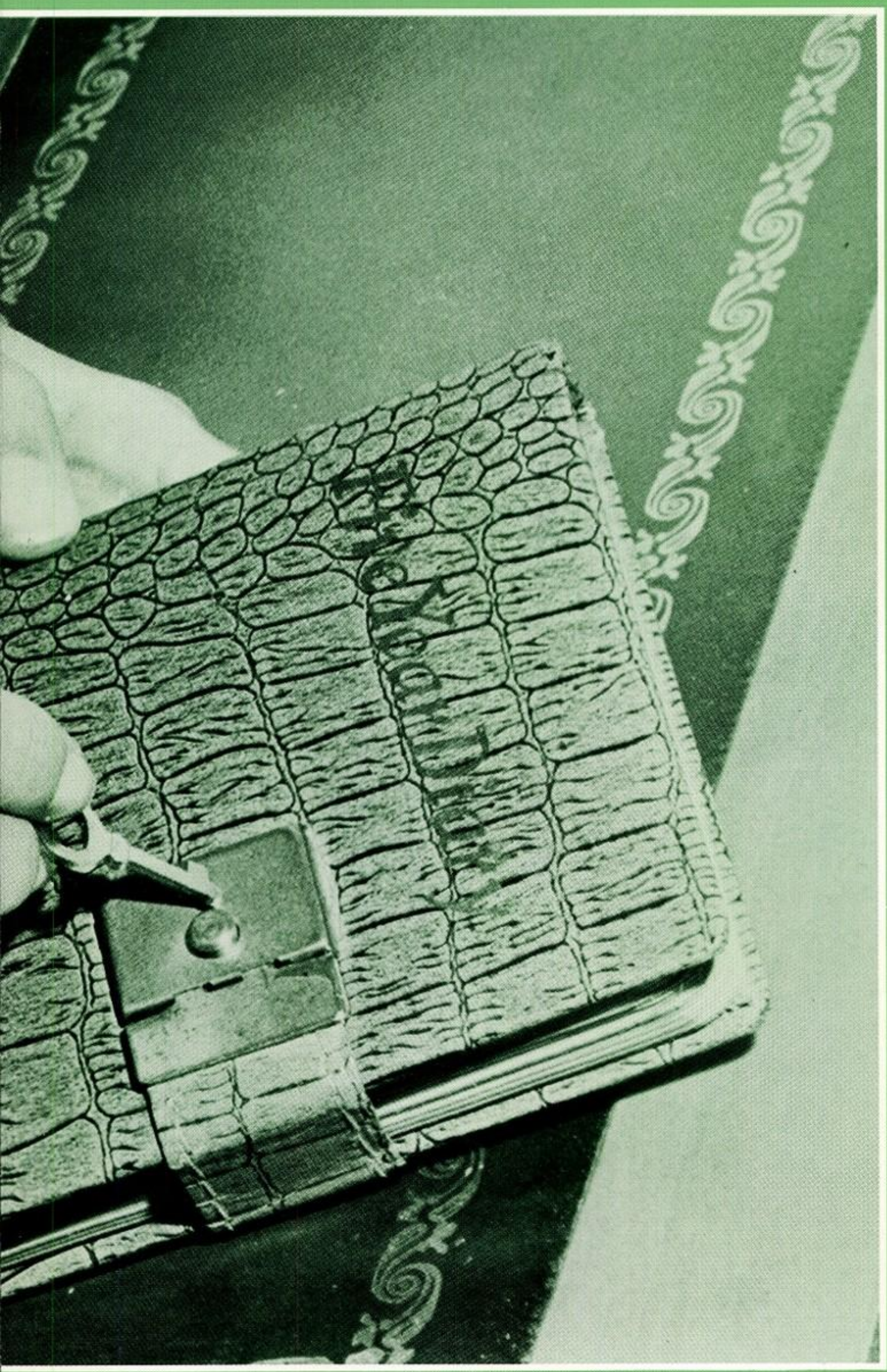

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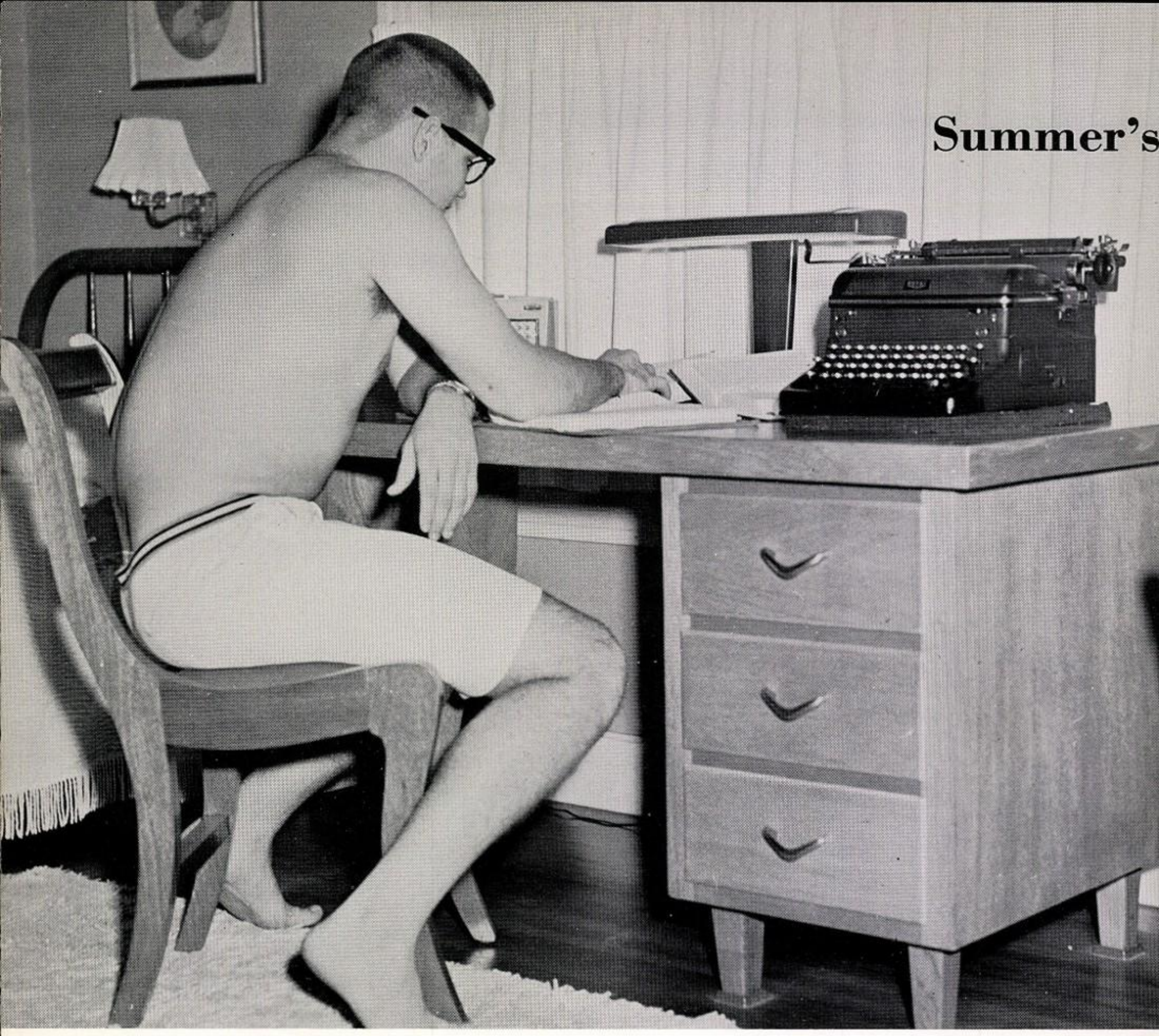


SPENDING SUMMER DAYS STUDYING? . . . Lonnie Musgrove is found still studying for school while most of his friends have a good time.

Summer's end found Parkers climbing the steps to South Park once again. For seniors it was with eagerness, yet reluctance, that they returned to school; for juniors it was with a feeling of importance in their new status; and for sophomores it was with nervous anticipation of three years in high school.

Playdays and holidays came to an end, and students settled down to school for another nine months. Fun and frolic gave way to books—and sometimes boredom.

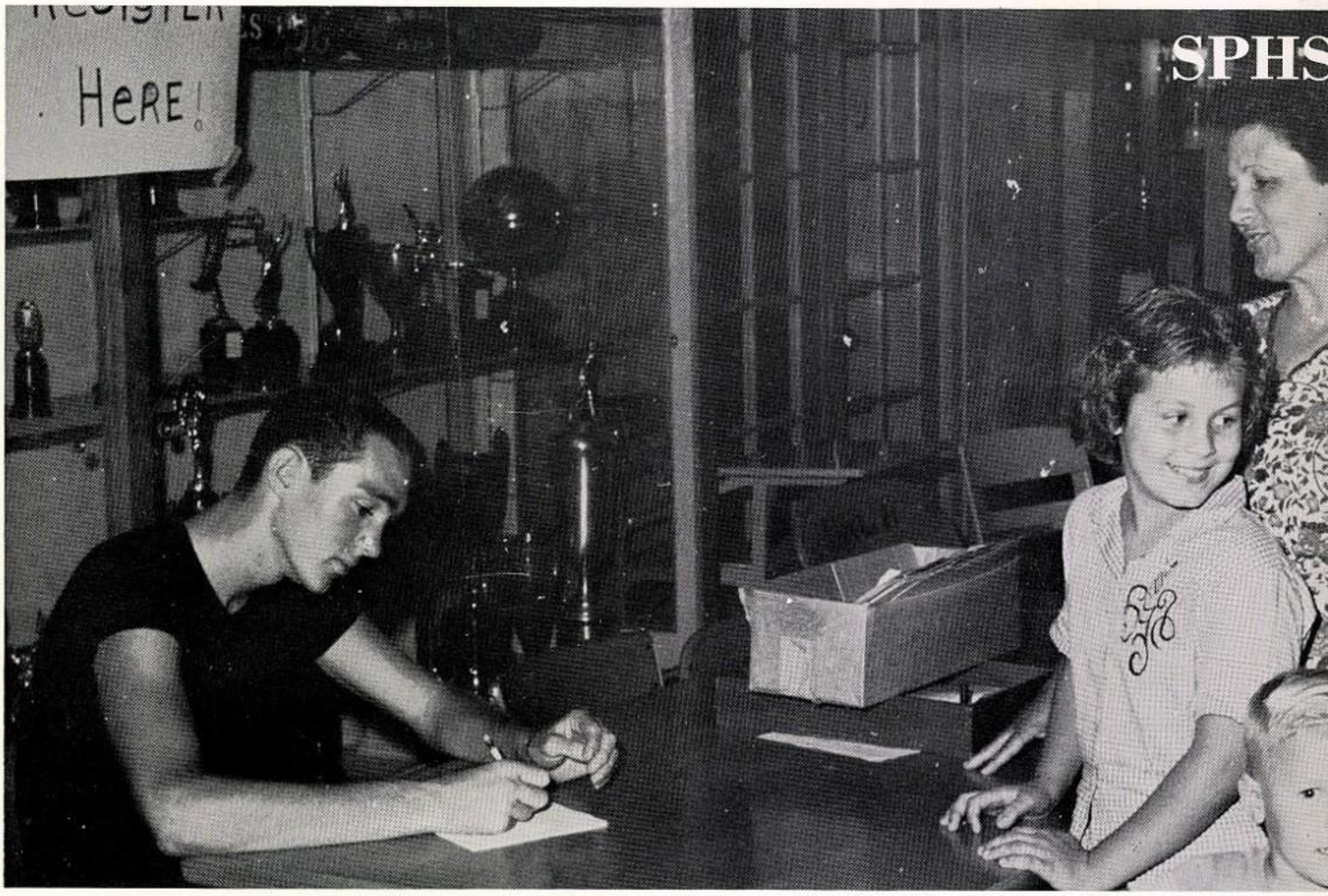
The first few weeks of school were weeks of mixed excitement and confusion. Seniors and juniors returned to reacquaint themselves with friends and teachers, and the mixed loyalties of sophomores vanished as the students began to unite to form a strong class.

Fun Gives Way to Studies

RELAXIN' . . . Students relax during lunch period and become reacquainted with old friends on one of the first days of school.

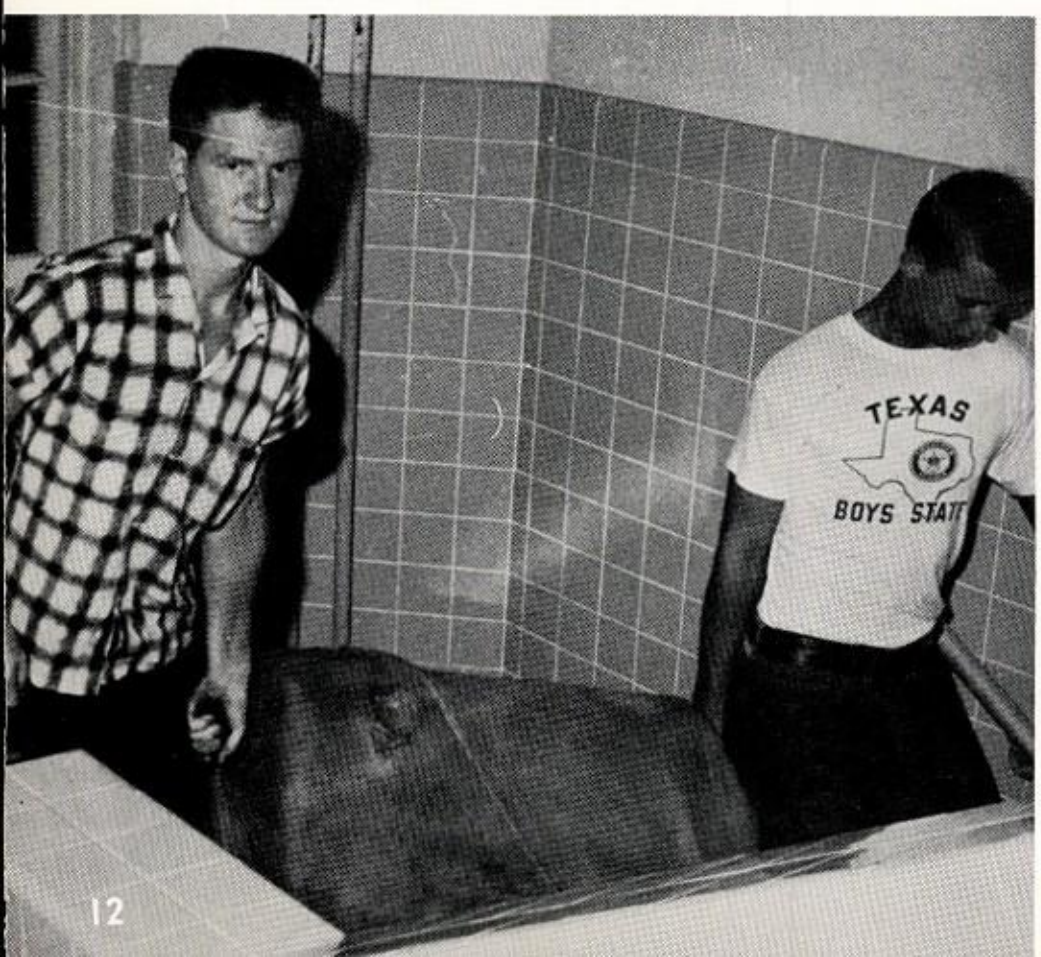
I GIVE UP . . . Muffy Odom drops her books and throws up her hands in despair after her first day at S.P.H.S.

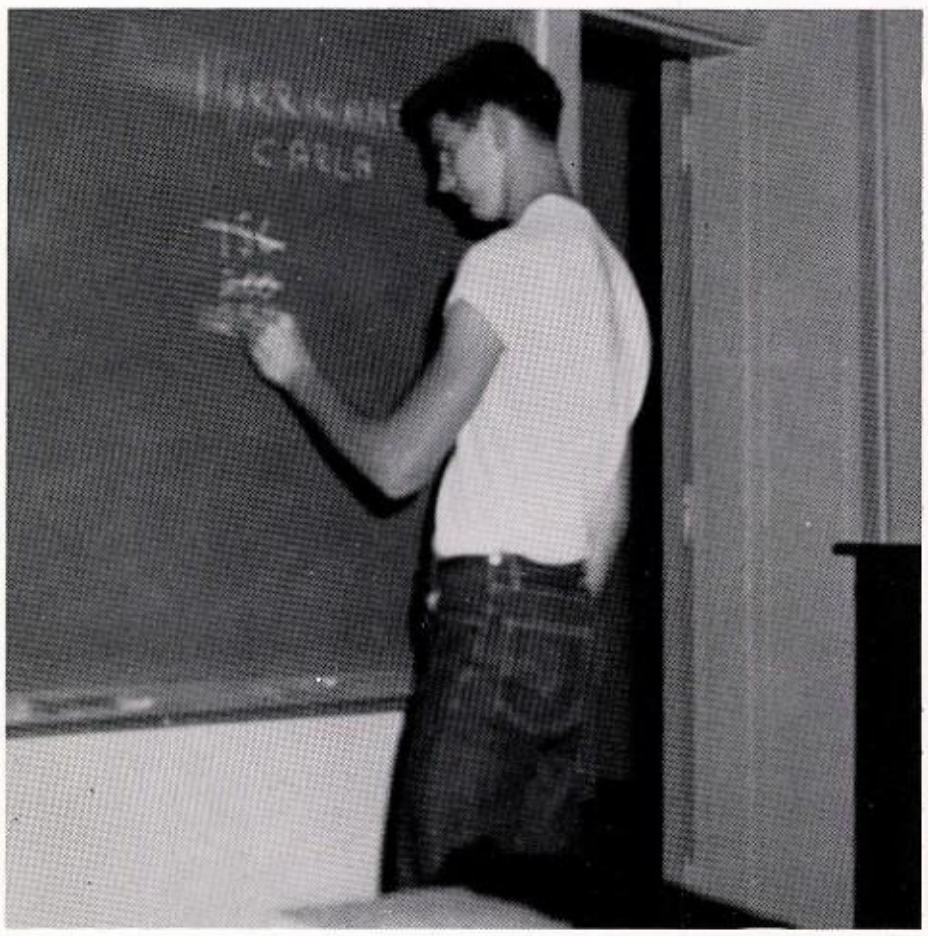
HOME AGAIN . . . Greenies leave South Park, their second home, after the first days of getting back into the swing of school life.



NAME, PLEASE . . . George O'Briant registers a family from Cameron, Louisiana, after they were forced to leave their home because of Hurricane Carla.

HEAVY, BOYS? . . . Helpful Greenies Jimmy Baskin and Robert McNeill assist the Red Cross by carrying a load of blankets to evacuees.





AND STILL THEY CAME . . . Bill Tatum keeps tabs on the number of evacuees that registered at South Park.

Houses Hurricane Refugees

OVER AND OUT . . . Jim Mullin sets up Civil Defense communications headquarters at South Park (upper right).

SLEEPING SOUNDLY . . . An unidentified child sleeps soundly on the cafeteria floor unaware of Hurricane Carla's destruction outside (right).

The doors of South Park opened wide and evacuees were welcomed to food and shelter during one of the worst hurricanes in recent times. Hurricane Carla caused over 500 persons to be evacuated to South Park High School.

Many students, teachers, and P.T.A. members remained at the school during the storm, registering evacuees for the Red Cross and helping wherever possible.

Families from the area and from Louisiana lived in the music building, the cafeteria, and the three floors of the main building for four days until the "all clear" signal sounded for the people to return to their homes.

Cheering Crowd Greets Homecoming

'61 HOMECOMING COURT . . . Mr. Joe Accardo, Nettie Accardo, Mr. W. L. Fore, Judy Fore, Mr. Bill Baggett, Queen Brenda Ferguson, Mr. O. R. Ferguson, Peggy O'Pry, Mr. F. J. O'Pry, Madolyn Gibbs, and Mr. A. P. Gibbs.

HERE'S TO THE GREENIE FIGHTING TEAM . . . Senior girls enjoy the privilege of wearing football jersies to boost spirit.

"And your 1961 Homecoming Queen is"—The audience in the grandstands held their breaths in anticipation as the band played a fanfare and the announcer tore into the envelope which contained the name of the lucky girl. Then the music stopped and Mr. Billy Baggett crowned Brenda Ferguson South Park's 1961 Homecoming Queen.

The cheering crowd greeted the smiling, happy queen and her court as the girls' fathers escorted them from the field.

The crowning climaxed a week of pep rallies, parades, and a snake dance. These traditional Homecoming activities were accompanied by high spirits and lots of pep.

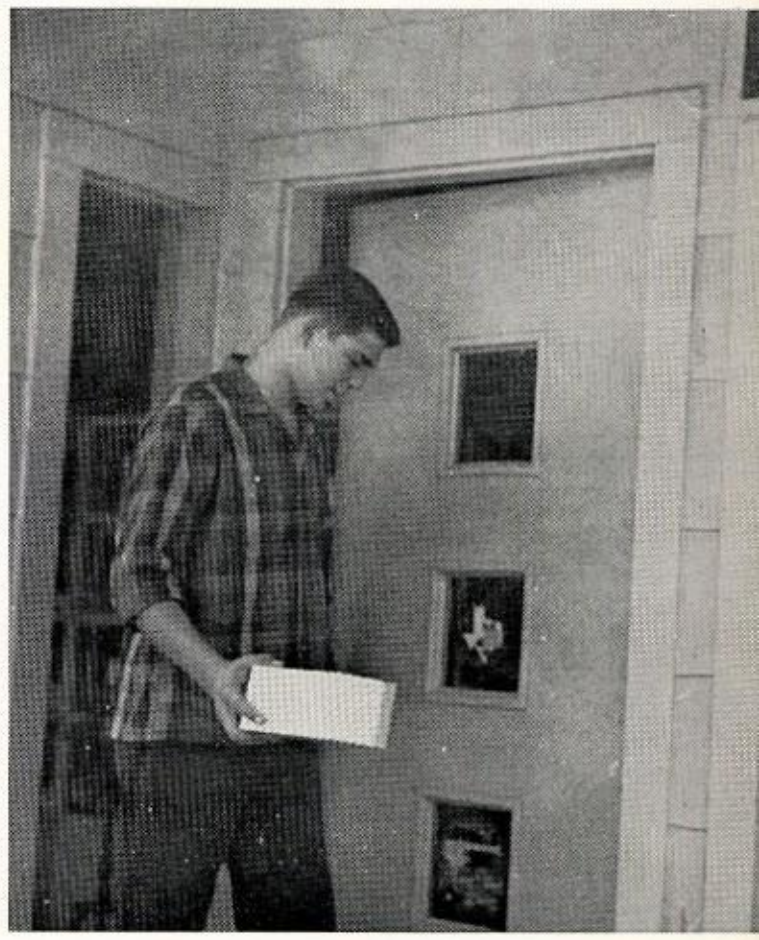
The honored guests at Homecoming were past presidents of the Student Council. Exes registered their presence at the pep rally the afternoon before the game, and they were given a reception after the football game.

Queen

A QUEEN IS CROWNED . . . Queen Brenda Ferguson smiles happily after being crowned Homecoming Queen for '61.

SWING AND SWAY . . . Couples dance to the music of Ronnie Bennet's band at the Homecoming Dance.

MUM'S THE WORD . . . Danny Rizzo leaves the flower shop with a mum for his date.



"DRUMMER BOY?" . . . Mike Fleming, having been bought by the Gusher staff, performs as specified by the Gusher at the Pot and Pan Parade.

"SOUTH PARK, SOUTH PARK, DEAR OLD SOUTH PARK" . . . Cheerleaders lead students in "Varsity" at the traditional Beaumont High bonfire.

Enthusiasm Sparks Spiri

ALL FOR THE GREENIES STAND UP AND HOLLER . . . The crowd cheers and yells for the football team at a pep rally.

and Morale

School spirit rode high at South Park with an enthusiastic student body as loyal fans of athletic organizations. Each event added to the big moments that made school life a happy one.

Meeting to decorate halls, helping the needy by bringing toys for tots, yelling their loudest at a pep rally, or watching the mighty eleven fight on the gridiron—all of these made a more united school and boosted spirit and morale.

The feeling of friendship prevailed as students walked together, talked together, sang "Varsity" together, or prayed together.

There was a feeling that seemed to say, "This is our school! We're proud to be a part of it!"

IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING COACHING ACHIEVEMENT . . . These words are inscribed on the plaque given to Coach Adams by Charles Gibbs, representing the Ex-Students Association.

ROYALTY REIGNS . . . Brenda Williams holds the bouquet of roses presented her after she was crowned Basketball Queen.

HARD WORK PROVES PROFITABLE . . . Margaret Bridges, Linda Hiner, Judy Fore, Patsy Raiford, and Sharon West work hard to finish decorations for the Queen's Box.

Loop Season

1962 BASKETBALL COURT . . . Queen Brenda Williams is attended by her court. In the group are Bobby Glezen and Bunny Coussou, sophomores; Dr. J. Ross Jones, principal; Queen Brenda; Bill Tatum, her escort; Coaches Jimmy Anders and Fred Herring; and Stephanie Evans and Pat Warren, juniors.

AND THEY HOLLERED . . . Fans scream loudly as the cheerleaders lead a yell during the South Park-Port Arthur game.

Closes With Coronation

Parker fans screamed themselves hoarse as the lead bounced first to the Greenies, then to Port Arthur. No district championship was at stake, but the rivalry between the two schools had packed MacArthur Gym with hundreds of boosters.

To heighten the excitement, at half-time three candidates for Basketball Queen and their escorts assembled on the hardwood court. Silence overspread the gym, where moments before the crowd had been keyed to a feverish pitch. The crown was placed on the head of Brenda Williams and the crowd broke loose in excited applauding.

Queen Brenda sat in the place of honor and watched as the Greenies played hard and then lost the game to Port Arthur 43-42.

LAST MINUTE VOTES . . . Mary Betty Whitman and Peggy O'Pry register the votes of Charlotte LaSalle, Sue Massengill, and Paula Wilson.

ROYAL TWIRP COURT . . . Robert McNeill, Peggy O'Pry, King Darrell Johnson, Nettie Accardo, Jim Woodham, Kay Ruggles, and the announcer, Mr. Joe Redman, make up the court of 1962.

Twirp 'Turn-about' Hits

HAVING TROUBLE? . . . Caroline Goodrich struggles to open the car door for Edwin McCluskey during Twirp Week.

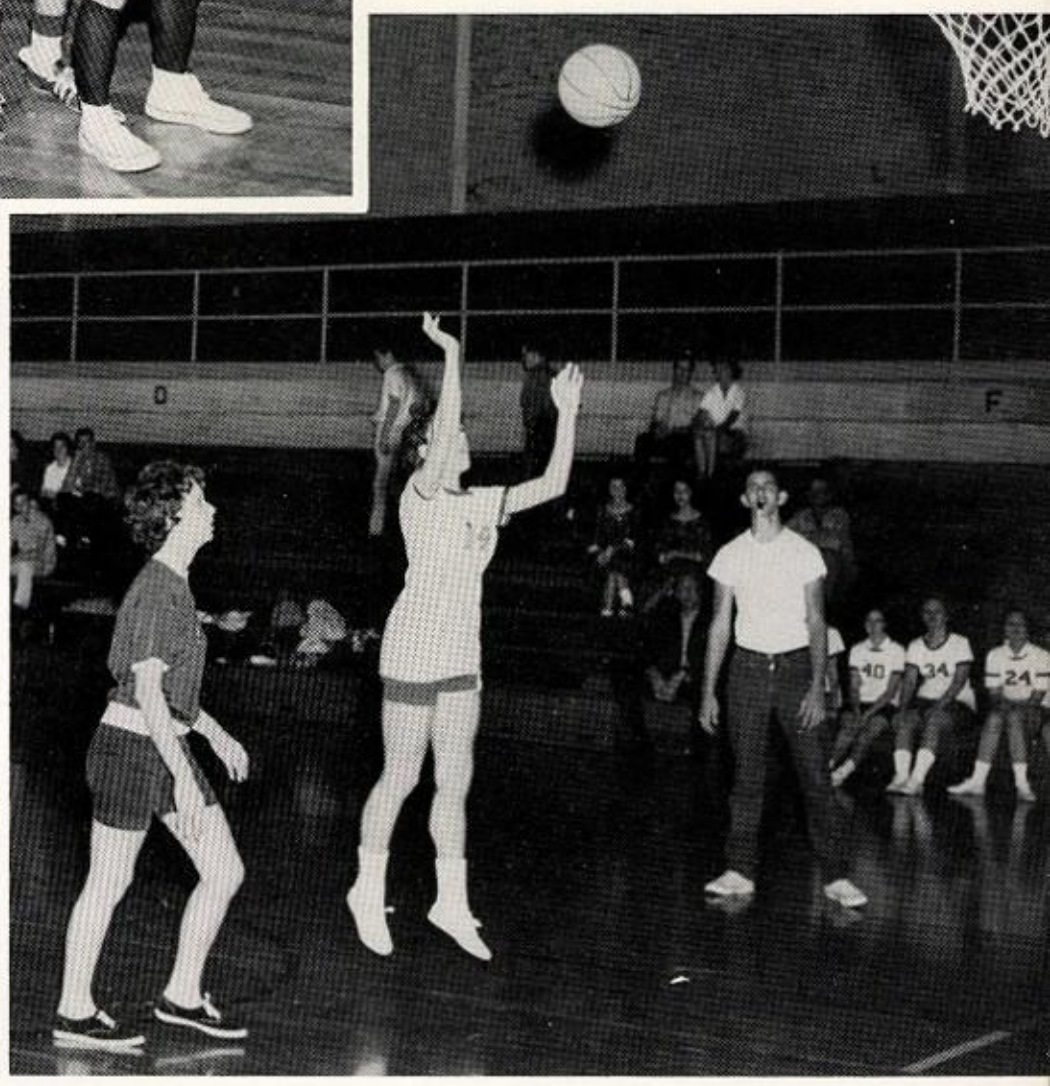
"Turn-about is fair play," cried the boys gleefully as they piled books on poor defenseless girls. The occasion was Twirp Week and the males of South Park took full advantage of those seven days.

The Powder Puff basketball game between the junior and senior girls was filled with stumbles, fumbles, fouls, and falls. The knobby-kneed, hairy-legged cheerleaders added their own antics to the fun-filled game. Darrell Johnson reigned as Twirp King after being crowned during half-time ceremonies.

Boys sheepishly wore frilly aprons on Friday, showing that they were claimed for the dance that night.

By the end of the week, girls, broke but content, had begun to appreciate the males' status a little more.

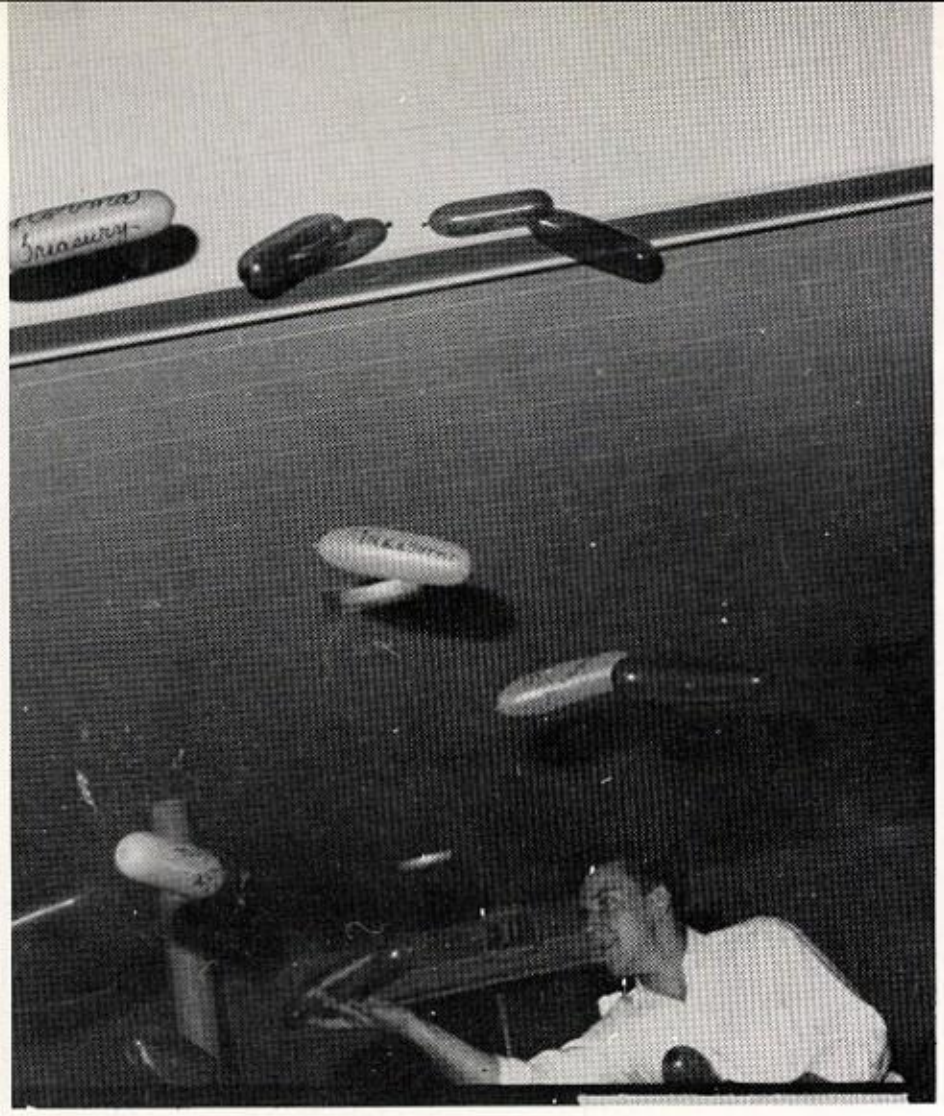
OH! THOSE LEGS . . . P. Warren, L. Musgrove, E. Jones, J. Wright, G. Owens, G. O'Brian, R. Ward, and B. Gilliam, cheerleaders for a day, lead "Varsity."



South Park

MAKE THAT BASKET! . . . Paula Bourque, junior, tries to make a basket at the Powder Puff game while Betty Burleigh watches helplessly.

FRILLS AND FROLICS . . . Kathy Kenesson lines up the proud contestants as they show-off their frilly aprons. Finalists are G. Hill, C. Buteaud, B. Gilliam, B. Pate, F. Fazand, W. Magee, R. Brown, and G. Snider.



FLYING BALLOONS . . . John Johnson catches balloons used as campaign gimmick by one of the candidates.

Petitions began circulating around South Park as candidates announced their intentions to run for a Student Council office. When the petitions and filing fees had been recorded, a list of 25 candidates was chalked up.

Campaigning became more vigorous as candidates and their managers combined efforts to pull in more votes. Posters and handbills covered the walls, and students wore ribbons to signify their choice of candidates. The student body attended an assembly held by the candidates and heard political oratory thunder as candidates made their promises of office.

Students, realizing their responsibilities as voters, paid the required penny poll taxes and voted for the candidates they believed to have the best qualifications. Votes were tabulated and after a run-off election, a council headed by Texas Waddell rolled into office.

Council Elections, Mock Olympics

I NOMINATE . . . Seniors Janie Bauer and Peggy O'Pry support Ruthie Bauer at the campaign speeches.

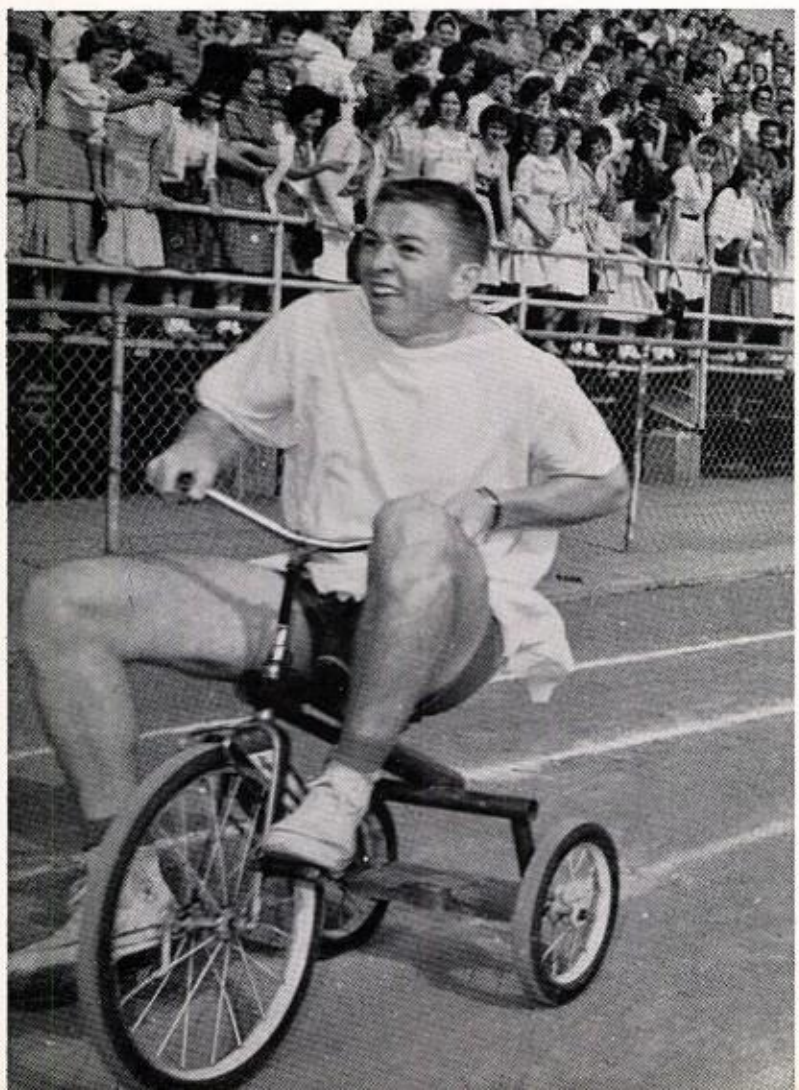
CATTY CAMPAIGNER . . . Sharon West trots down the aisles of South Park's auditorium.

SCOOTIN' ON . . . South Park students try their skill in the scooter relay for girls while their supporters cheer them on.

OOPS! . . . Carolyn Bythewood heads for a spill in the low-hurdle balloon bust.

Spark Spring Activities

FELLOW ON THE RUN . . . Gail Owens strains in an effort to win the tricycle dash.



For more than a hundred Greenies March 29 was a day of thrills, spills, and chills when L'Academie Francaise sponsored the first South Park Olympics.

The stumbles and falls of the contestants in the low hurdle balloon bust, three-legged sack relay, and the scooter relay lent hilarious comedy to the mock Olympics. The muscular section of the teams exerted their strength in the raw egg put and the paper plate discus throw.

A cloud of dust was all that could be seen when the boys dashed to their tricycles for the 100-yard tricycle dash. After the dust had settled, viewers and judges doubled over in laughter as they saw that some contestants had overshot the mark and landed in front of their tricycles.

The Key Club won first place in the South Park Olympics, followed by the Senior Hi-Y in second place, and the Spindletop Staff in third place.

SHIRT TAILS FLYING . . . Greenies in long white shirts line up at the Golden Arrow Restaurant before the parade to the bonfire and pep rally the week of the Beaumont High game.

School Life Highlighted by

HISTORY IN THE MAKING . . . Students watch the historic flight of the first American in orbit on TV during class period.

BOTTOMS UP! . . . Jack Murff, dressed as a Greenie-Dear, poses during rehearsal for the Speech Department's style show.

HELPFUL HANDS . . . Decorating Thanksgiving baskets for needy families are Doris Willette and Bobby Raiford.

FLYING OF THE GREEN! . . . Cheerleaders Merlin Decuir, Barbara Alexander, and Stephanie Evans decorate the goal post for a football game.

Varied Activities

Parading down the street with clanking pots and pans or dancing "The Twist" to the music of a local band, Greenies enjoyed their extracurricular activities.

South Park was not a school that concentrated on studies alone. It was a school with spirit at pep rallies, and it was the Prom, and making hall decorations. It was Homecoming, Twirp Week, and Graduation. Parkers occupied their free time from study with sports, club meetings, parties, dances, tournaments, and assemblies.

A year to remember, 1962 placed on the calendar the Coronation and the senior picnic. A male style show with female fashions and a mock Olympics added to the chain of activities of SPHS to make a great school year.

LOVELIES AND LADDIES . . . Wayne Guidry, Myrt Mallett, Janie Bauer, and Wayne Brown stand on the flowered Japanese bridge admiring a cherry blossom tree.

Prom Carries

A Japanese bridge decorated with many tiny flowers above a pool of blue water captured the misty atmosphere of the Orient. Lanterns and Japanese scrolls hanging from the walls developed the theme of the 1962 Junior-Senior Prom, Sayonara.

Juniors worked for many weeks planning, preparing, and finally presenting the school year's social highlight.

While some students attended a show in a downtown theater, couples at the dance moved to the music of Jerry and the Dominoes. After dancing until the magic hour of midnight, couples left the Harvest Club, but the memories of the night lingered on in the hearts of all.

BIDS, PLEASE . . . Mr. Henry Hilgemeier, Junior Class sponsor, takes up bids at the Prom. The couples are Pat Warren and Stephanie Evans, Teddy Parsons and Sharon Rudin, Rodney Ward and Betty Perkins.

SERVICE WITH A SMILE... Bobbie Smith and Ernest Dodson serve refreshments during the Prom.

Out Sayonara Theme

A DANCE TO REMEMBER . . . Juniors, seniors, and their dates dance to the music of Jerry and the Dominoes at the 1962 Junior-Senior Prom.

QUEEN JANIE, KING FREDDY

Juniors brought to S.P.H.S. the era of the Wild West when they presented the play entitled "In Belle's Saloon When the Chips Were Down and the Sheriff Was Drunk." The tragicomedy combined hilarious comedy with the shootin' and killin' of the Old West to bring entertainment to the royalty of Greenieland.

As the stage was converted from the Old West to the splendor of a royal court, the dukes, duchesses, princes, princesses of the Coronation proceeded down the aisle to the music of Pomp and Circumstance. When the court had assembled on the stage, Mr. Joe B. Redman announced the 1962 Queen and King. Mr. J. A. Floyd placed the crowns on the heads of smiling and happy Janie Bauer and Freddy Fazand. The royal robes were put on the royalty and they reigned over the Coronation and dance that was held in their honor later that night.

Junior Play Entertains Greenie

1961 GREENIELAND ROYALTY . . . The court includes Beverly Boyd, Jim Woodham, Kay Ruggles, Bill Tatum, Carolyn Bythewood, Kay Hebert, Madolyn Gibbs, Queen Janie Bauer, King Freddy Fazand, Sharon West, Jimmy Wright, Elizabeth Johnson, Pat Warren, and Barbara Freeman. Crown bearers are Shirie McIntyre and Stevie Anders. Flower girl is Michele McIntyre. Court jesters are Caroline and Valentine Goodrich.

WHERE'S MY PRISONER? . . . Sheriff Jon Young takes a drink as Warden Cynthia Guidry strides into the saloon to find her prisoner.

ONE DOWN . . . Caroline Goodrich is pulled out of the Long Stem after a fatal shooting by Rodney Ward as occupants of the saloon look on.

Royalty

HOW! . . . Gayle Owens gives directions to Indian scout Tommy Sacken.

LOOK AT MINE . . . A group of seniors gathered at the Booknook proudly show off their class rings.

May 31, 1962, saw the climax of twelve years of training, studying and achieving for 305 students of South Park. For twelve years those 305 Greenies had looked toward and worked for graduation. On May 31 they reached that goal.

Graduation night saw the seniors standing solemn and proud in their caps and gowns. It was a sad yet joyous occasion. Memories of pep rallies, football games, dances, class meetings, proms, and fellowship flooded the minds of this group, and many found it hard to hold back the tears. Yet, it was a time of joy as they realized they had done the job well and had attained the goal that they had set twelve years before.

Graduates sang "Varsity" as the Senior Class for the last time and marched out of the auditorium to take their places in adult society.

Graduation Climaxes Twelve

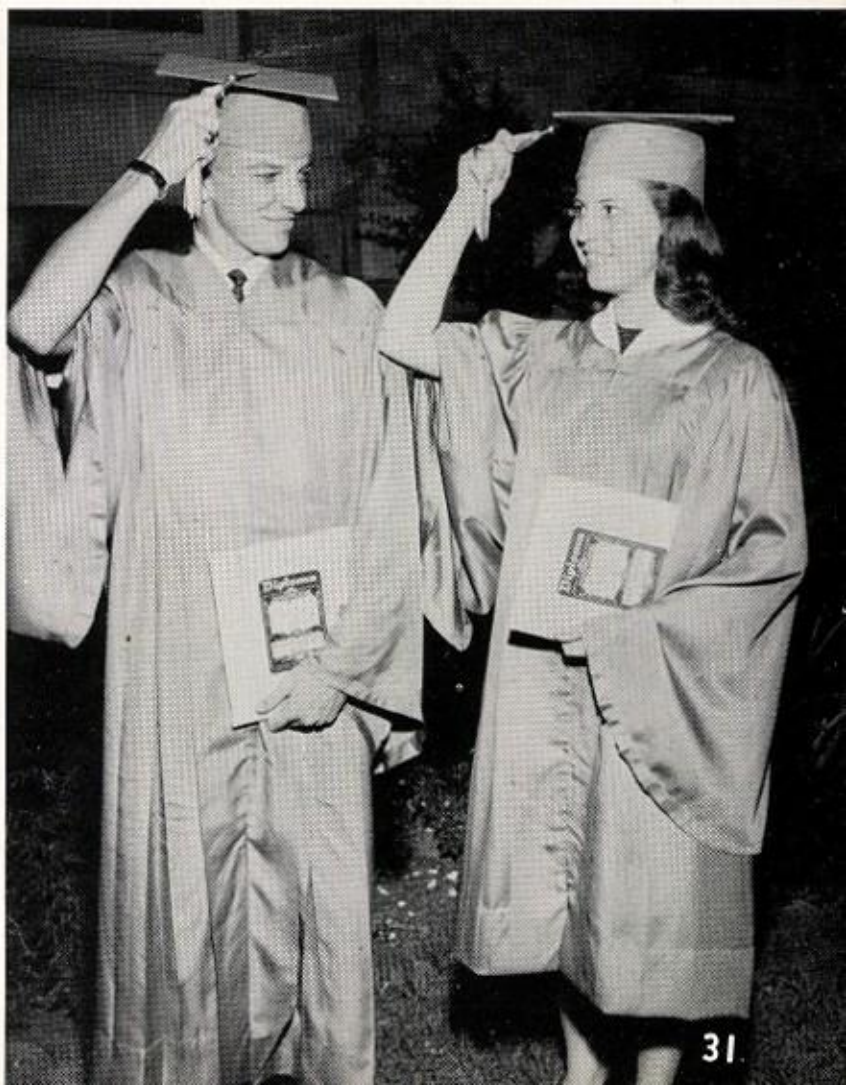
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT . . . Judy Thompson registers disbelief at finally receiving her graduation invitations as Judy Fore presents them to her and Judy Erwin looks on.

AWAITING THE BIG MOMENT . . . Seniors form lines in front of the City Auditorium and wait for the processional to begin.

Years of Preparation

CHECK 'EM HERE . . . Coach Roy Davidson receives the caps and gowns from Rose Mary Benoit and Margaret Bridges after graduation.

WHICH SIDE? . . . Merlin Decuir and Janet Barton try to decide which side the tassel should be on.



I'LL FIX HER . . . Kerry Cohn and Bobby Raiford, like many South Park boys, spend much of their spare time working on cars.

June Brings School's End

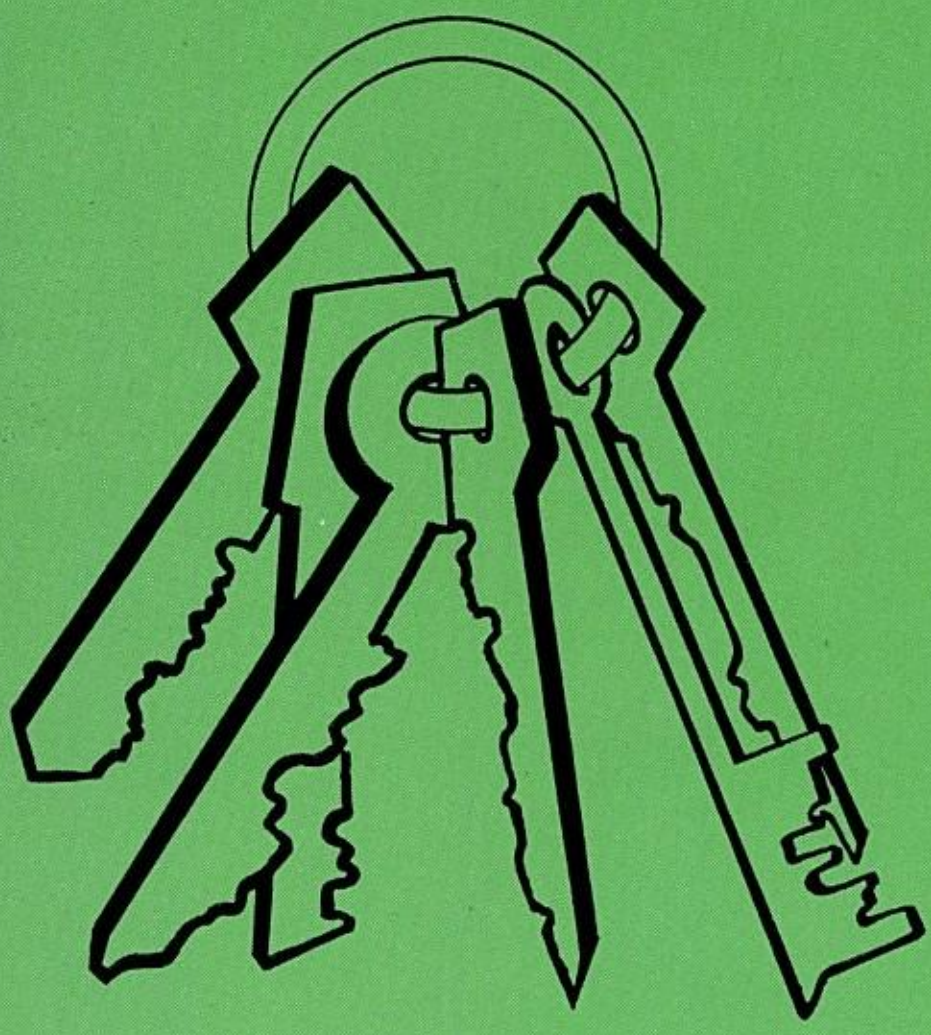
ARE YOU PROUD, DAD? . . . Rita Robbins shows her final report cards to her father, Mr. W. A. Robbins.

DOING HER DUTY . . . Pat Raiford finds many chores to occupy her many summer days.

Whether on the gridiron, the hardwood court, or the baseball diamond, the game was justly played.

Parkers learned to take defeats graciously with heads held high, and they learned to win with vigor and spirit, yet with humbleness. But win or lose, there was always the satisfaction of knowing they had played fair and square.

Those who engaged in sports and the fans who cheered them gained special qualities of fairness and self-control that carry over to everyday life. Athletics are accurately called the Key to Sportsmanship.



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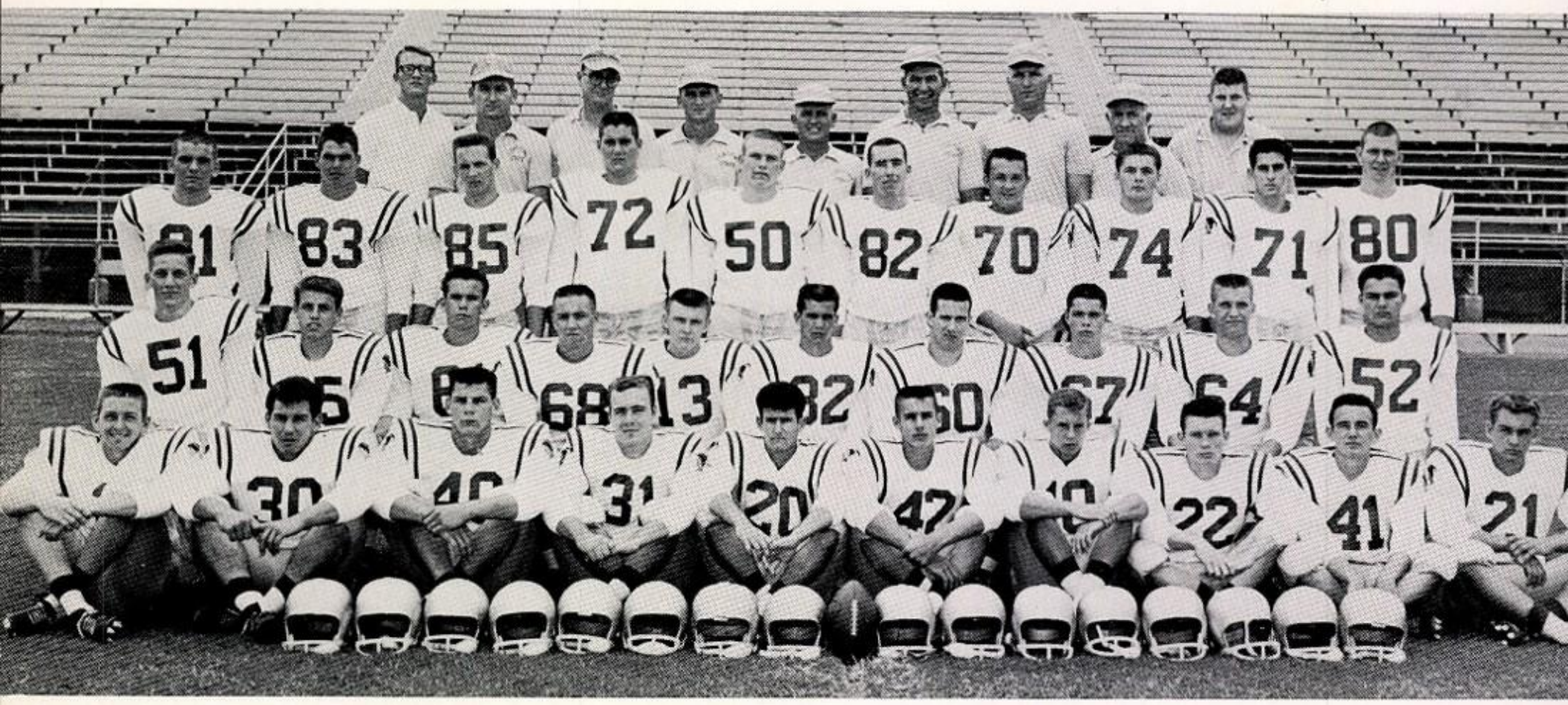
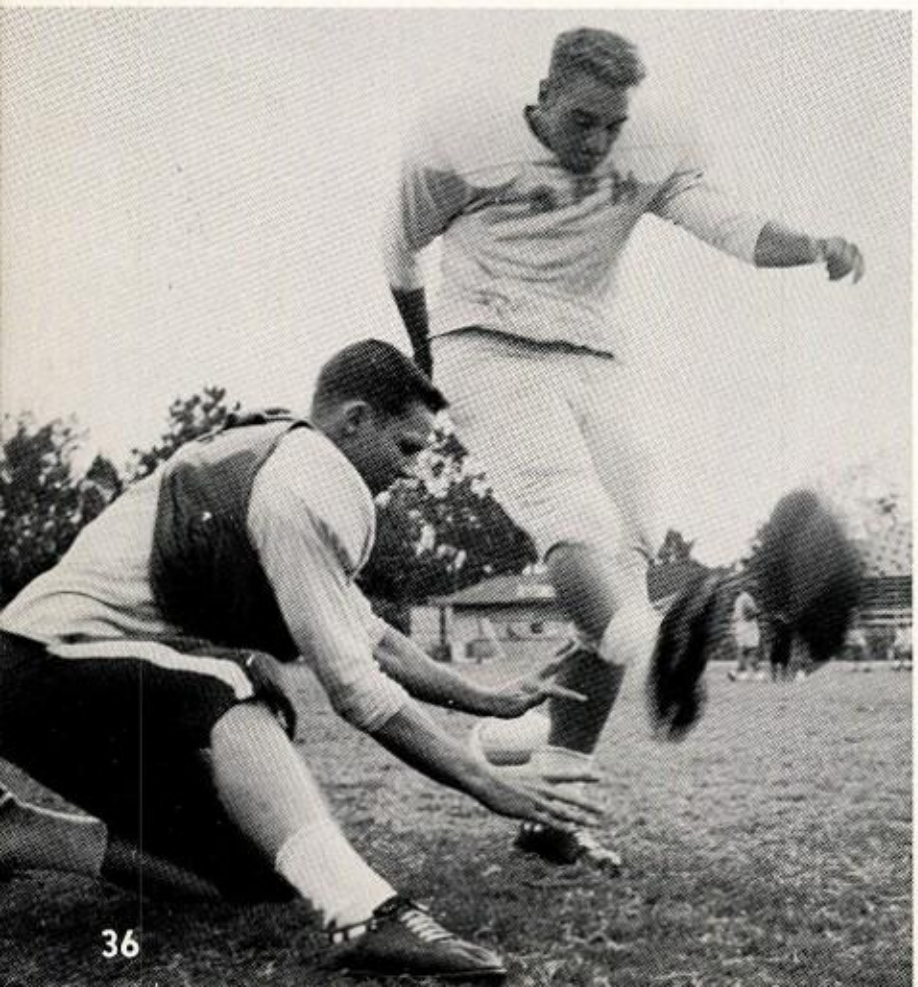


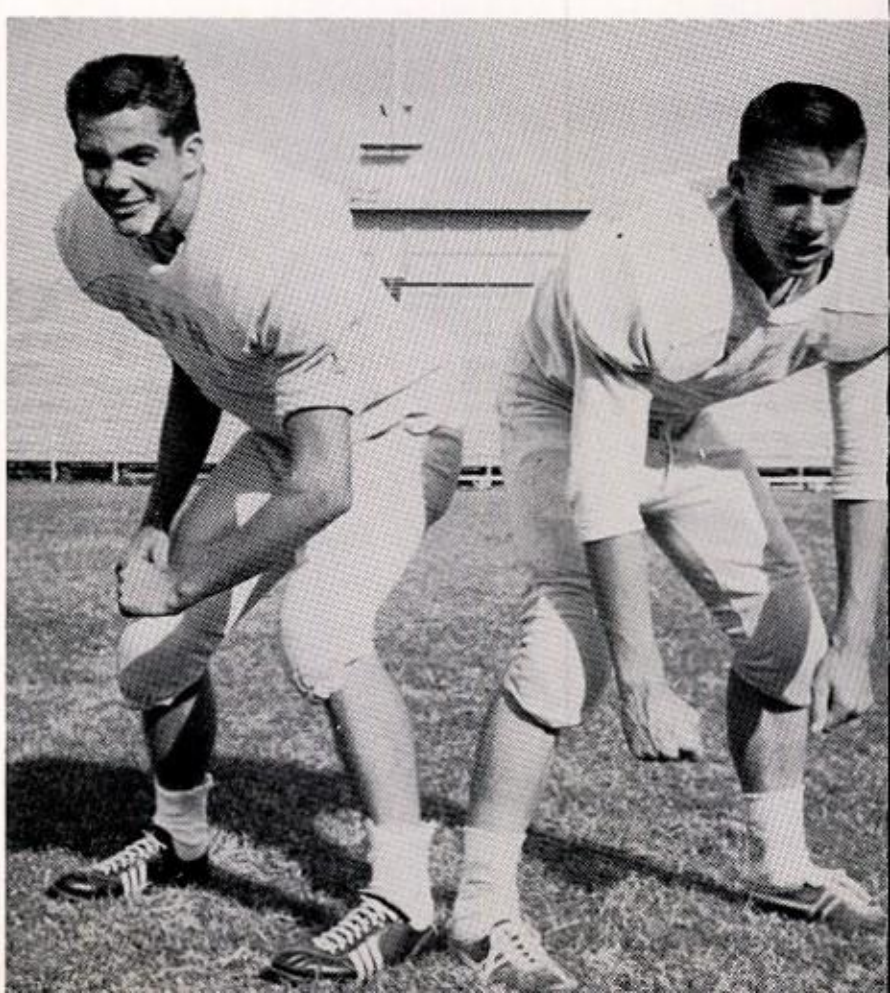
VARSITY SQUAD . . . FIRST ROW: Owens, Hileman, Johnson, Coward, Buteaud, Katz, McNeill, Snider, Parish, Warren. SECOND ROW: Crowell, Ferguson, Gammill, Hill, Parsons, Bobo, Musgrove, Thompson, Westbrook, Fortune. THIRD ROW: Fleming, Coats, Blevins, Brown, Christopher, Wright, Nelson, White, Machac, Carroll. FOURTH ROW: Rouse (mgr.), Coach Davidson, Coach O'Neill, Coach Anders, Coach Adams, Coach Herring, Coach Hentschel, Coach Donaho, McCrady (mgr.).

Greenies Take Second Place

UP AND OVER . . . Gilbert Snider holds the ball for Pat Warren as he practices place kicking.

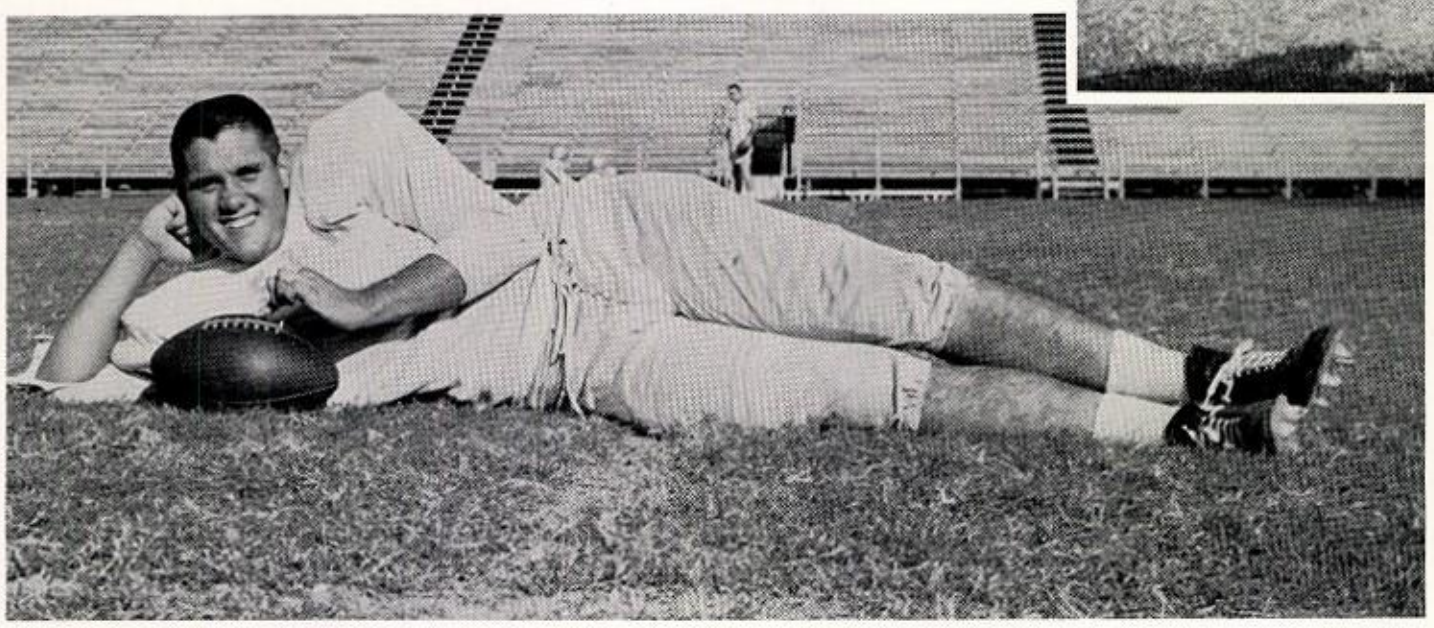


TWO TOUGH GREENIES . . . Thurman Bobo and Bobby Katz, Greenie "monster men," are ready to face any foe.



FIERCE FIGHTING PARKER . . . Guard Lonnie Musgrove opposes anyone invading Greenie territory.

GREENIE GOOF-OFF . . . Randy Brown, guard, demonstrates how to relax during a game.



n District With 3-1-1 Record

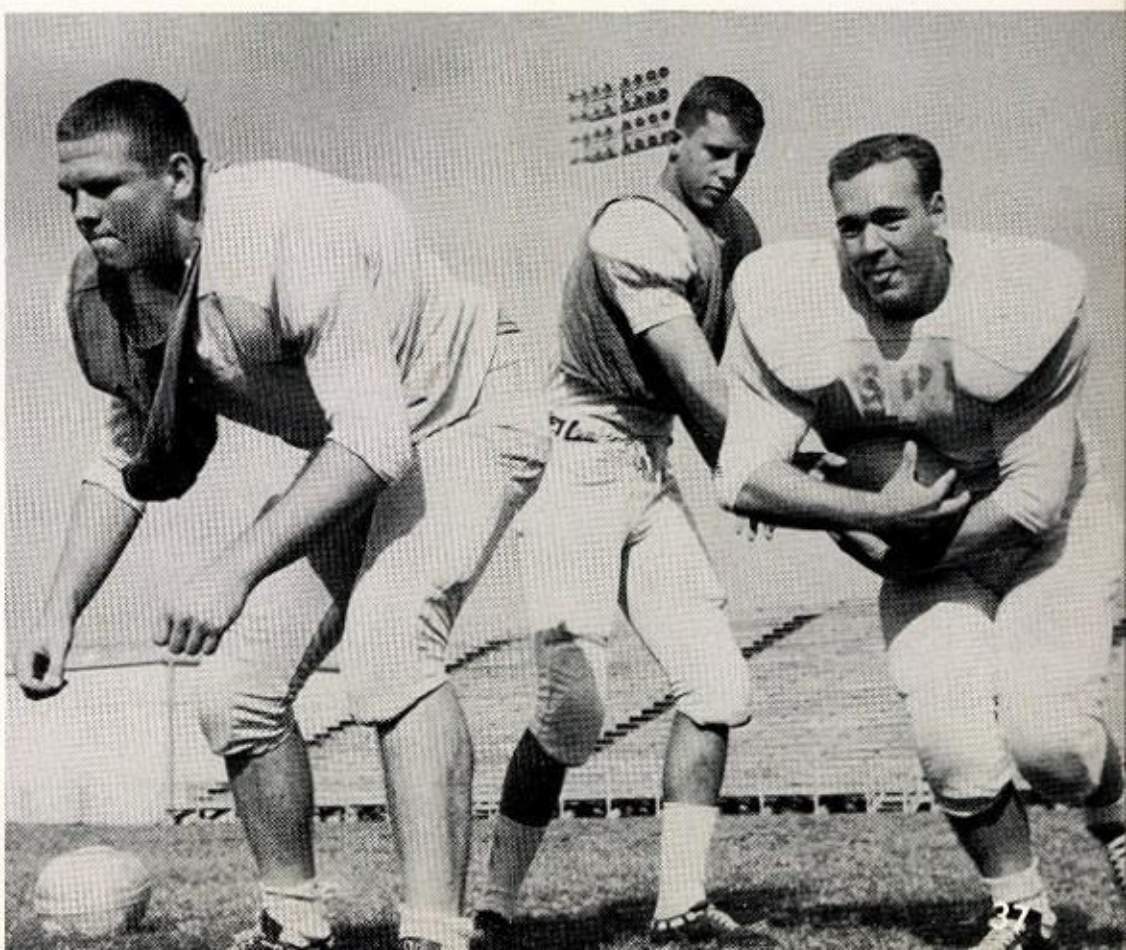
Ending their 1961 football season with a thrilling win over Beaumont High 28-27, the South Park Varsity placed second in District 11-4A.

In pre-season games the Greenies won over Adamson of Dallas 32-0, Tyler 44-35, and Nederland 21-14. The Parkers lost one to Freeport 16-12 and tied one with Sulphur 19-19.

District play saw Greenie victories over French 19-0, Orange 14-0, and Beaumont 28-27. They lost only one, a squeaker to Port Arthur 6-0 and tied Port Neches 0-0. The Greenies ended season play with a 6-2-2 record and district play with a 3-1-1 showing.

Parkers selected for the All-District team were Paul Machac, Craig Christopher, Lonnie Musgrove, Robert McNeill, L. A. White, and Ricky Carroll. McNeill was given honorable mention on the All-State Team.

UP THE MIDDLE . . . Center Craig Christopher clears the way as Robert McNeill hands off to fullback Bill Coward.

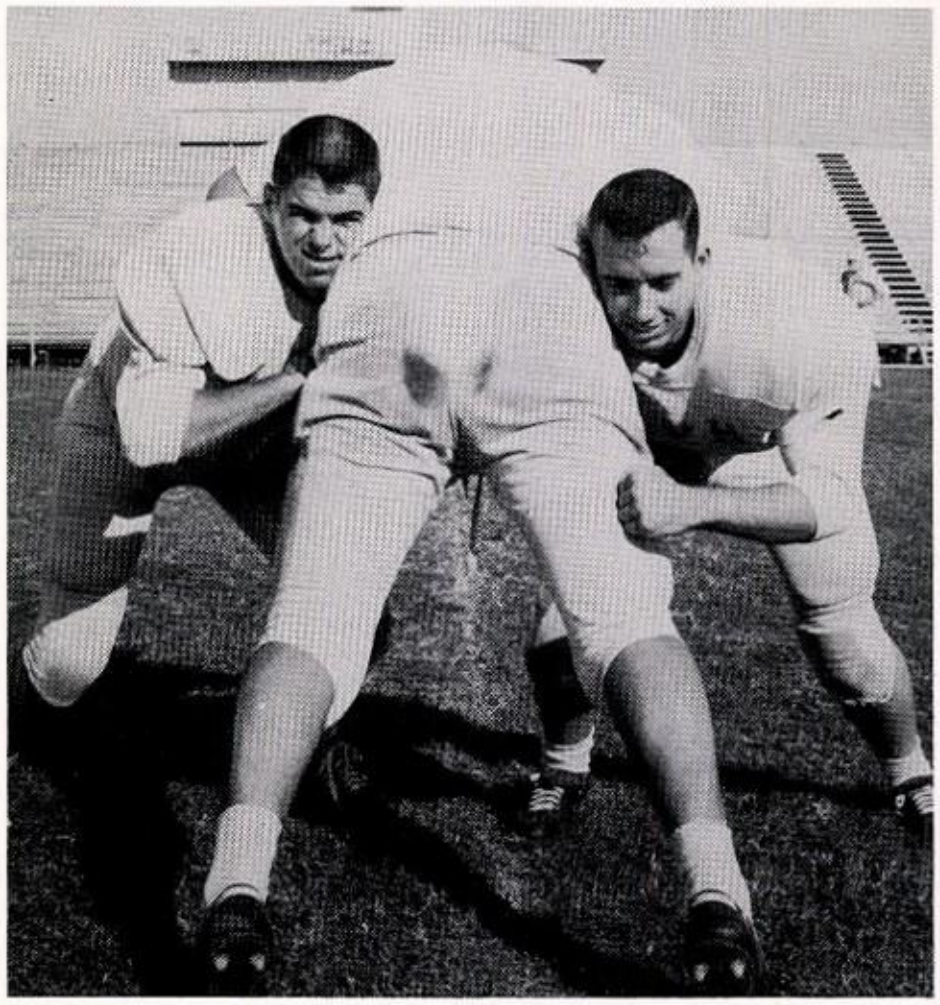


Score Was No

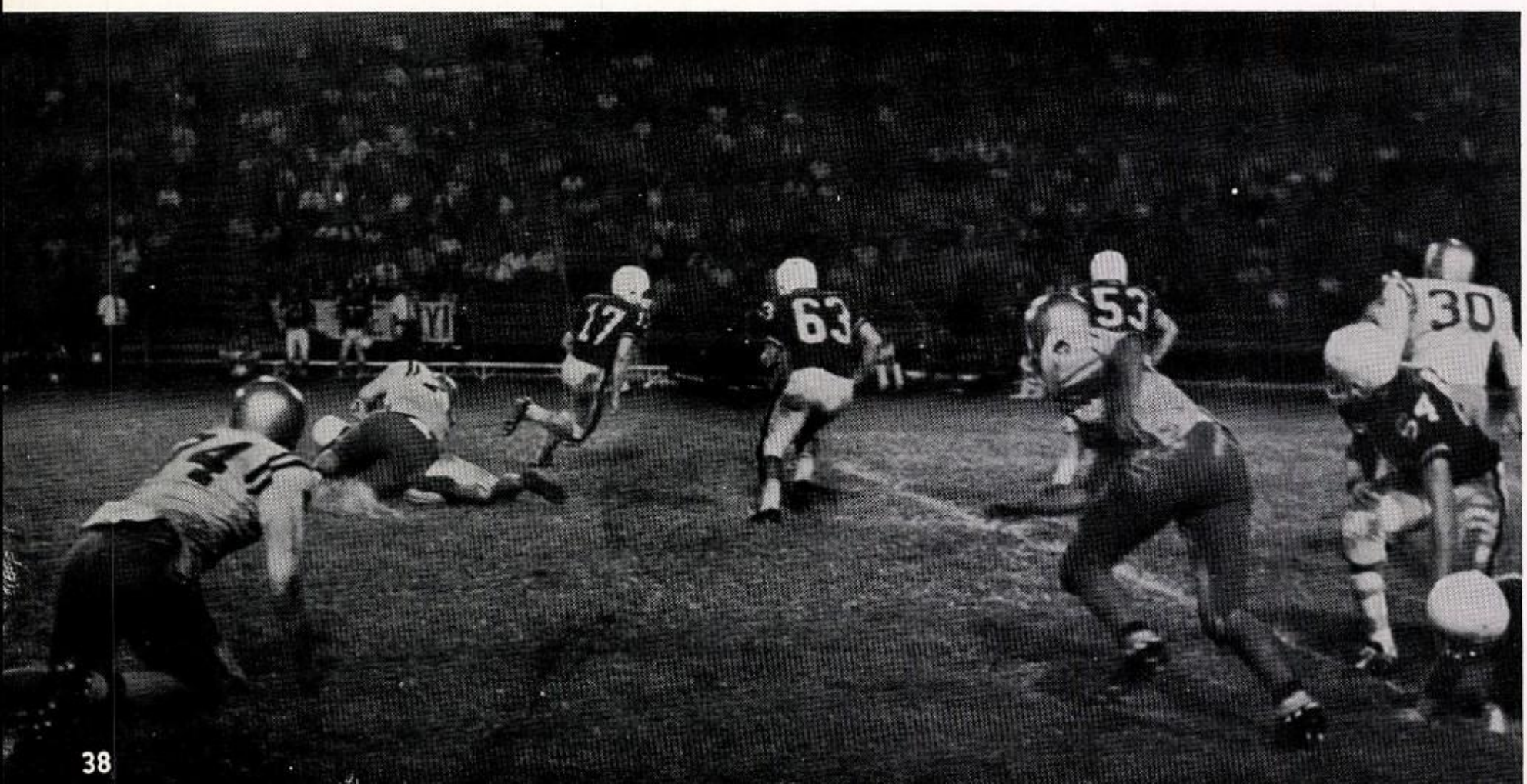
IT'S MINE . . . Mike Fleming comes in to intercept a pass intended for Donald Blevins.

ON THE RUN . . . Joe Hileman plows through for a gain in yardage as L. A. White and Glenn Hill clear the way (right).

SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE . . . Buster Coats and Jimmy Wright try to budge Ray Hensarling from his stationary position.



GREENIES ON THE RUN . . . Greenies try to overtake a Brazosport player during a crucial moment of a non-district contest.



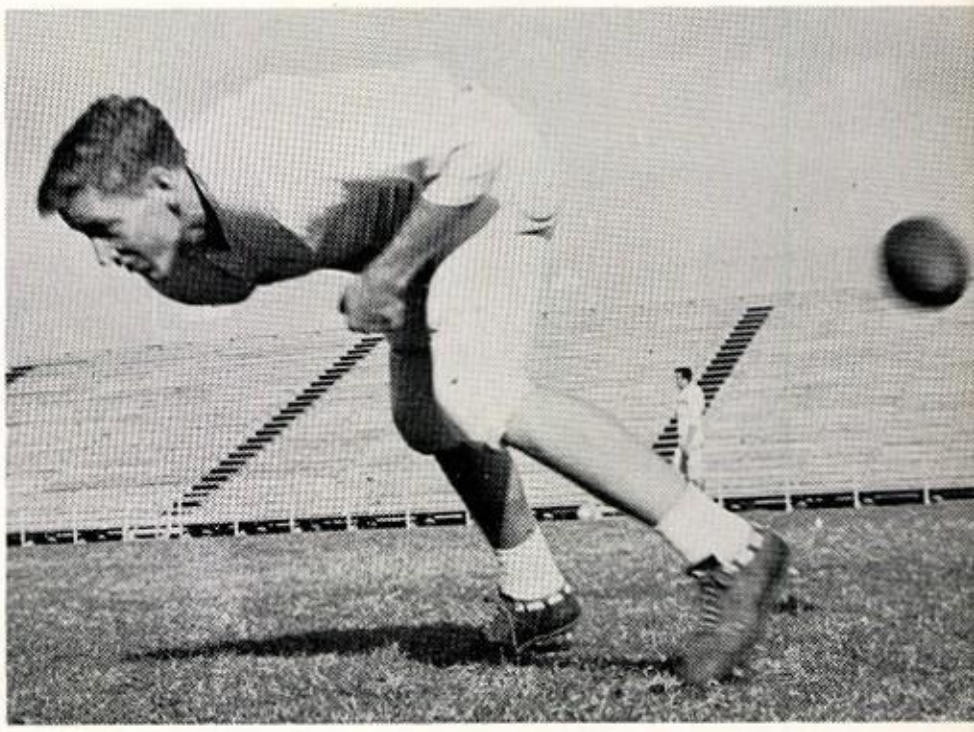
Always the Story

The 1961 Homecoming game with Port Neches was marred by a 0-0 tie, which knocked the Greenies out of the race for district championship.

The scoreless game was one where each team had several chances to score but just could not do it.

Just before half-time the Greenies almost chalked up six points by reaching the one-yard stripe, only to lost the ball on a fumble. The Indians also came close to scoring but could not break through the strong Greenie line. While each team had penetrations, the game was won by Port Neches on first downs 14 to the Greenies' 9.

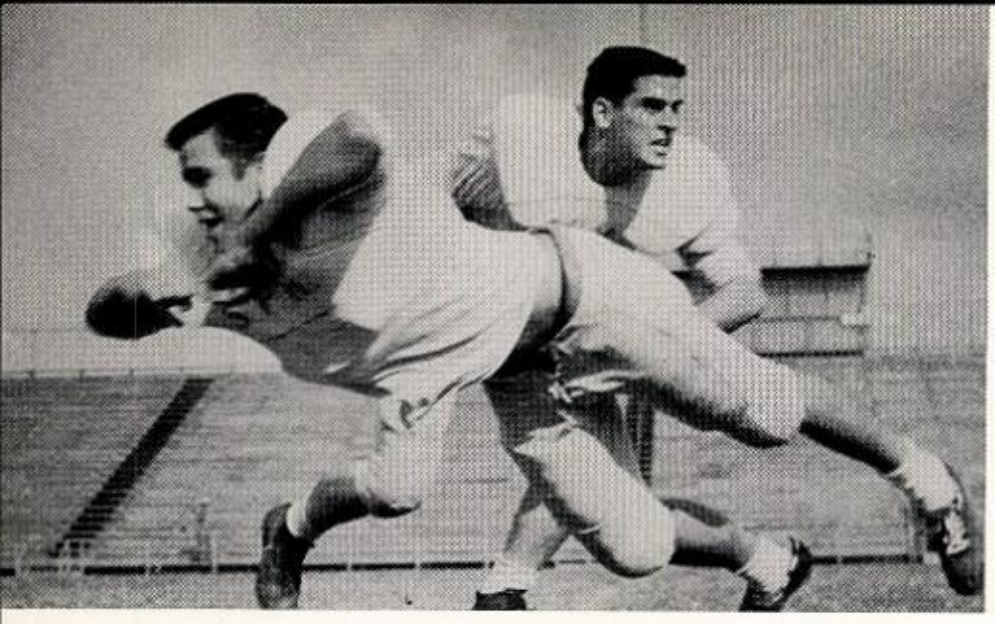
IT CAME FROM OUTER SPACE . . . Parker's Ricky Carroll reaches out to grab a pass.



ON THE GO . . . Greenie Richard Crowell forges ahead after centering the ball.

POWER PACKED PARKER . . . Tackle Ralph Plummer dives in to block his opponent.

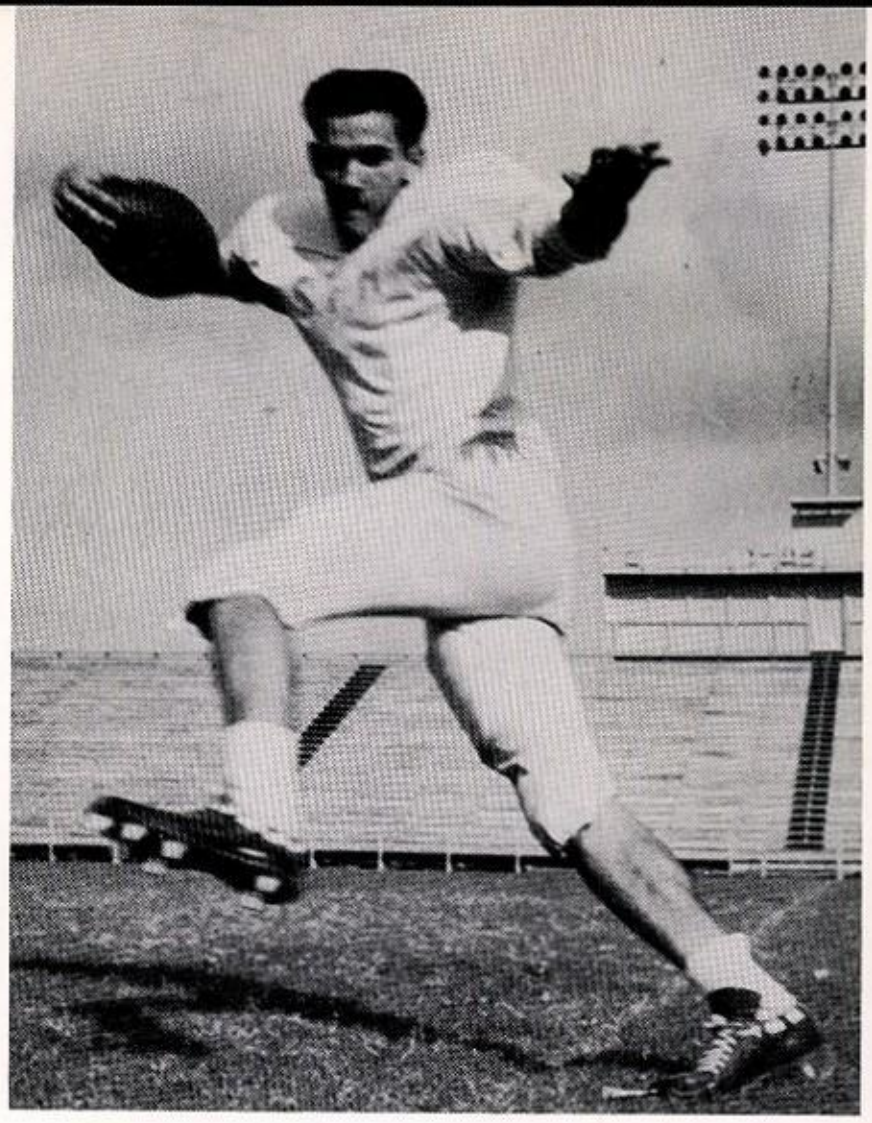
THIS IS THE WAY . . . Greenie tackle Rudy Nelson practices the scramble block.



HOLD THAT LINE . . . Guard Mike Gammill and tackle Paul Machac prepare to meet rugged opponents.

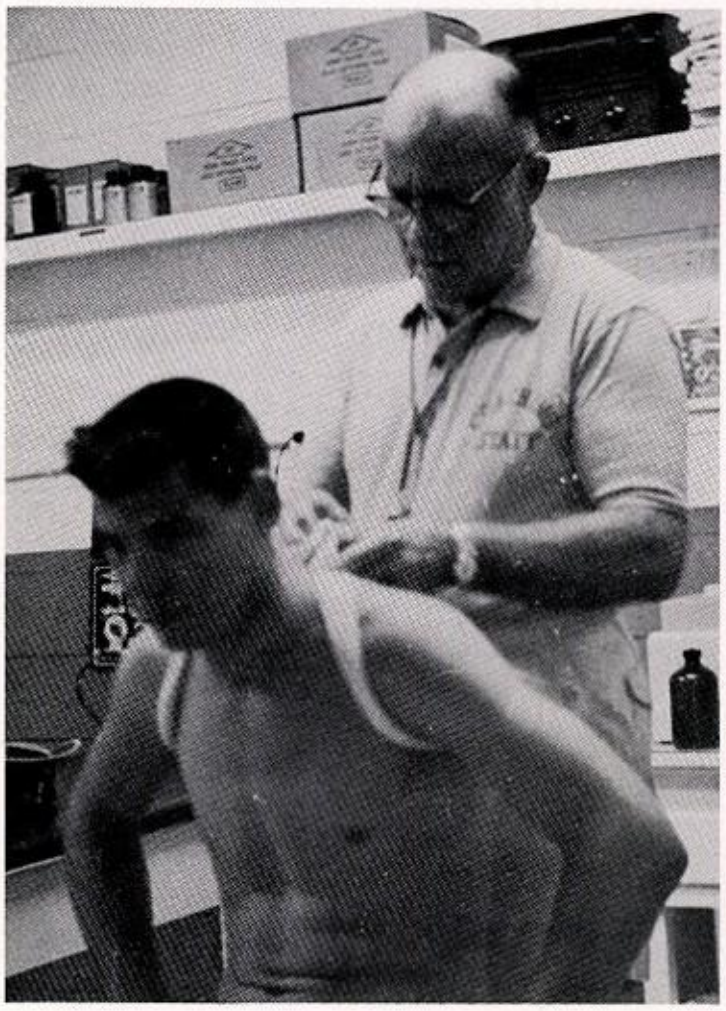
GET SET . . . Coach Herring motions for Guards Bucky Westbrook and James Bridges to get ready for action.

WHERE IS EVERYBODY??? . . . Greenie quarterback Gale Owens seeks a receiver as he attempts a forward pass.

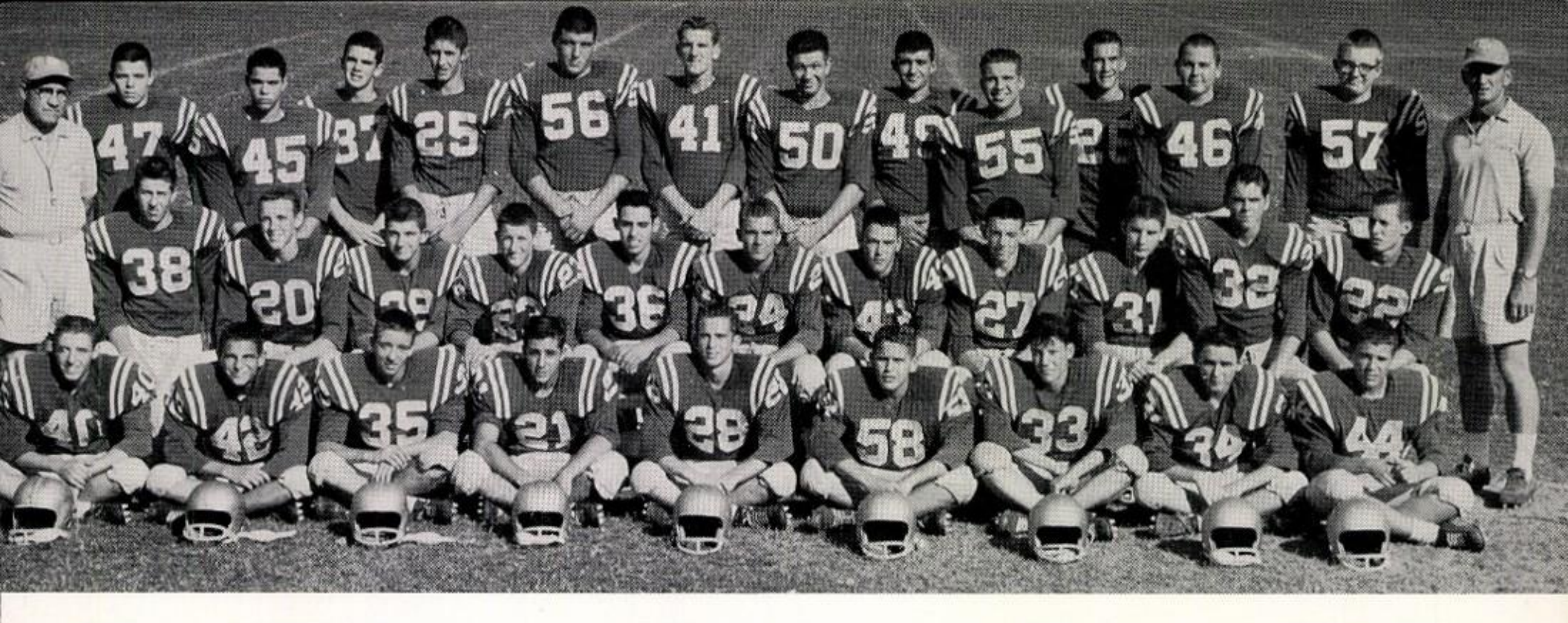


STEPPING HIGH . . . Greenie halfback Charles Buteaud gains yardage as he side-steps an oncoming player.

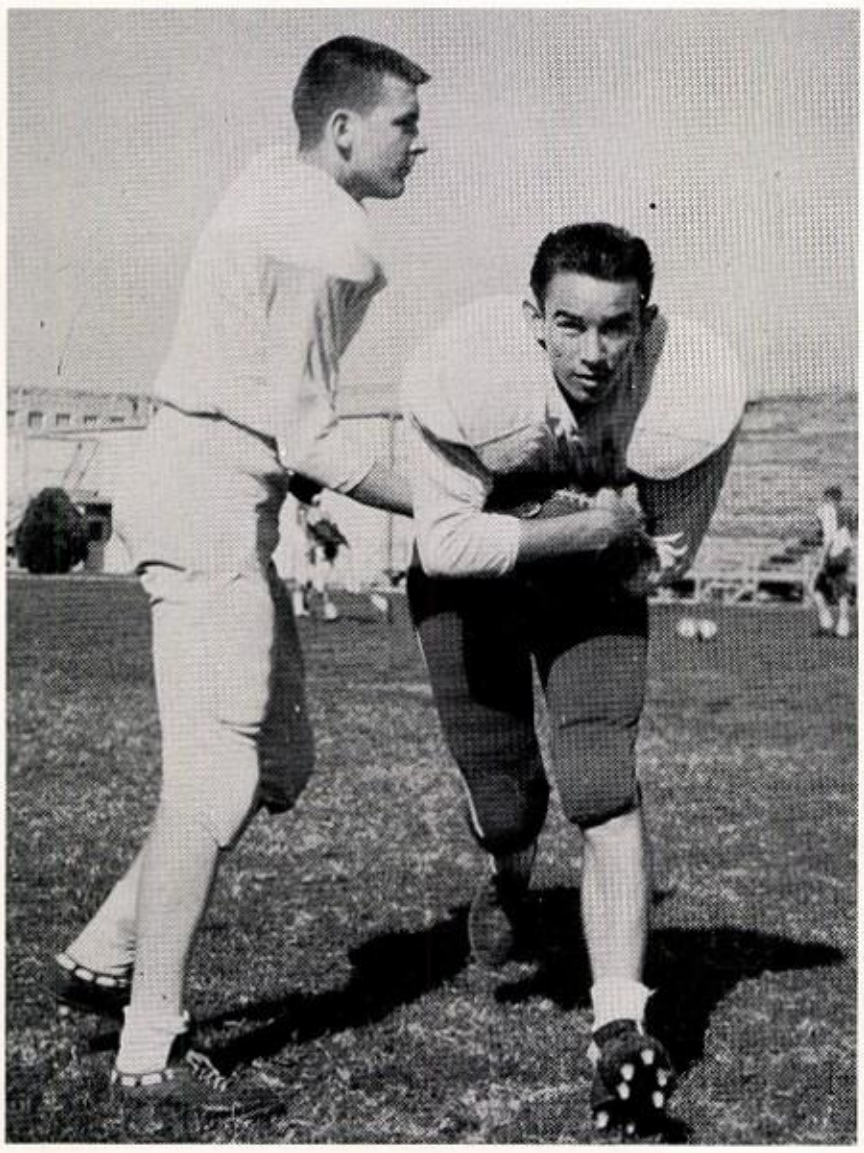
DOC DONAHO . . . Coach Cecil Donaho tightens the bandage on Darrell Johnson's shoulder.



Greenie B-Team Has



B-SQUAD . . . FIRST ROW: Woodham, Calderone, Green, Brockhoeft, Dixon, King, Hollis, Cohn, Brammer. SECOND ROW: Ducote, Ward, Phythian, Fuller, Morrison, Washburn, Cotie, Chesser, McMicheal, Nash, Gentry. THIRD ROW: Coach Donaho, Stephenson, Thompson, Phenix, Dempkowski, Hensarling, Sullivan, Prouse, Alston, Julian, Shull, Shaw, Baize, Coach Anders.



HANDOFF . . . Teddy Parsons, Greenie quarterback, makes a quick handoff to Parker's Ronnie Parish.

3-3-3 Season

Playing hard all season, the Greenie B-team, under Coaches Jimmy Anders and Cecil Donaho, racked up a 3-3-3 record.

The Greenie B's defeated Forest Park 24-0; Nederland, 28-0, and Port Arthur, 8-4. Losses were to Spring Branch, 0-36; Port Neches, 0-14; and Beaumont High, 16-20. The Junior Varsity tied Sulpher B, 14-14; French B, 0-0; and Orange B, 0-0.

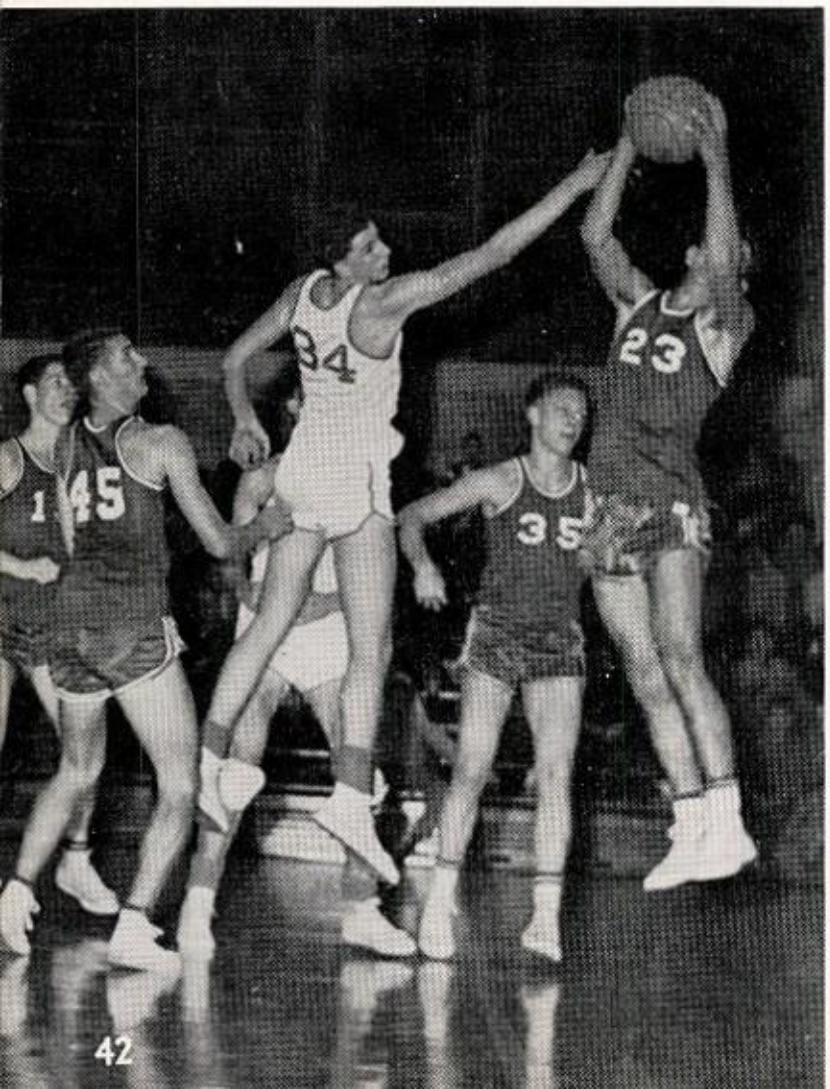
Of thirty-two players receiving letters, eleven were juniors and twenty-one were sophomores. Representing the team as managers this year were Thad Drysdale and Darrell Johnson.

ON TARGET . . . Greenies' George Fortune centers the ball during an important practice session.

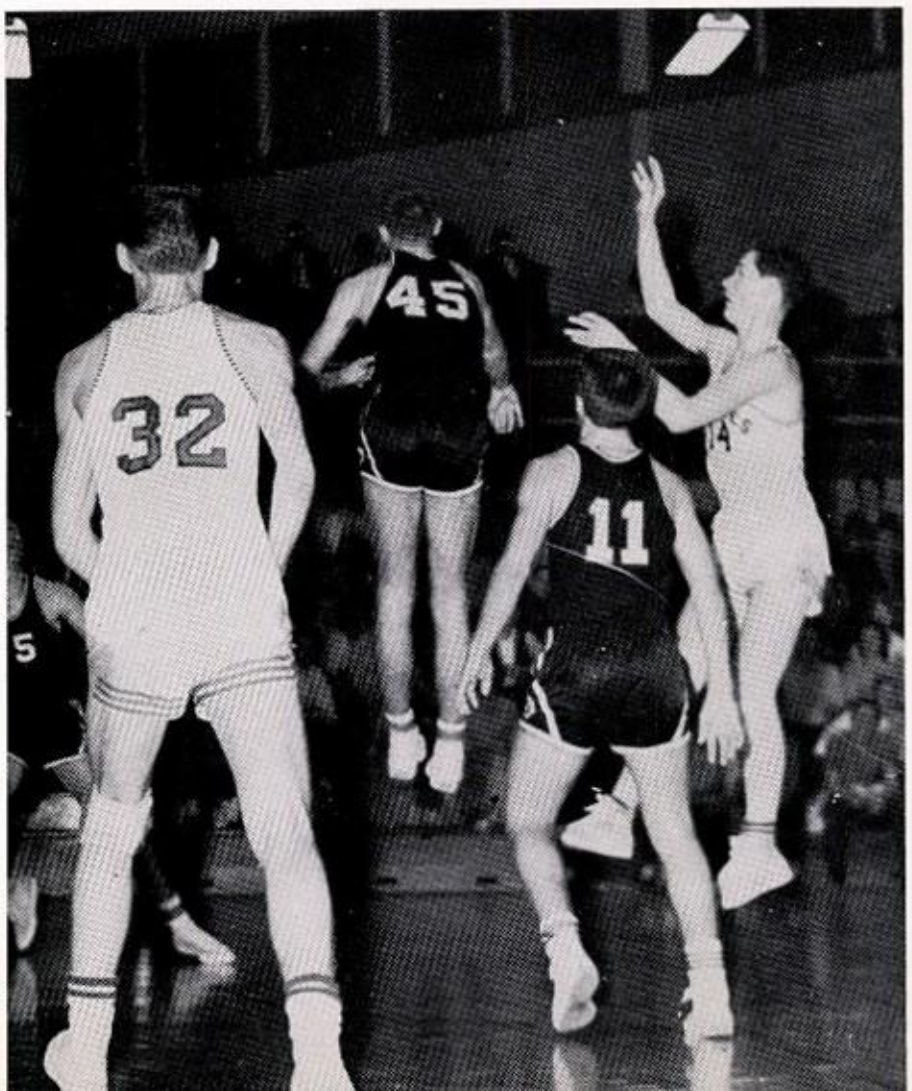
VARSITY SQUAD . . . FIRST ROW: Robert McNeill, Ernie Jones, George O'Briant, Pat Warren, Gayle Owens, Bobby Raiford, Coach Anders. SECOND ROW: Bill Tatum, Donald Hamm, Bobby Glezen, Mike Bragg, Gaile Henry.

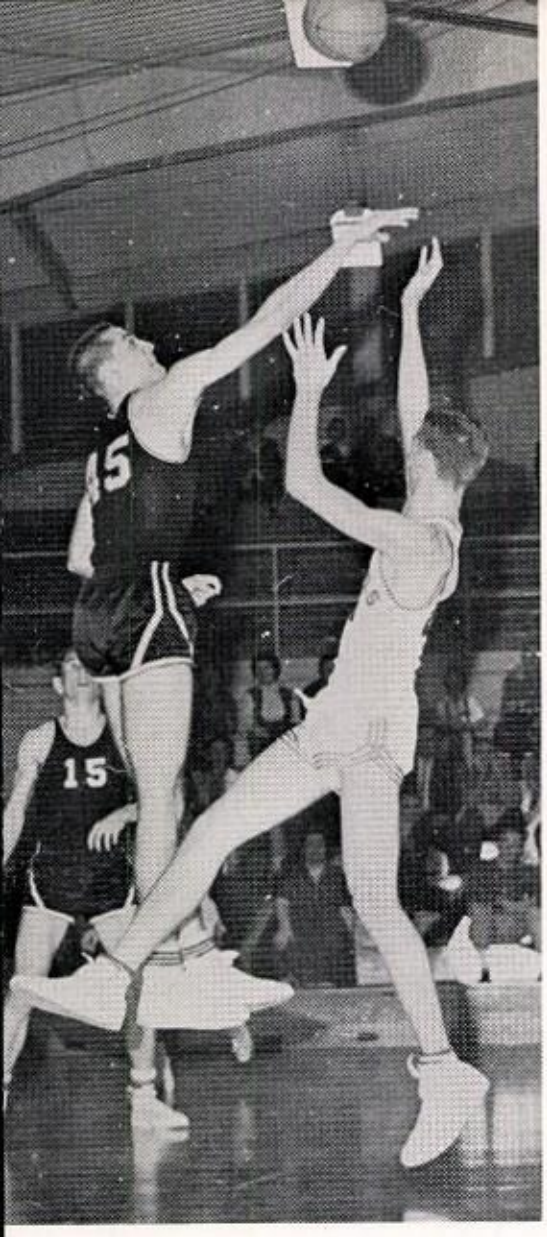
Greenie Cagers End District 11-4A

IT'S MINE . . . Bill Tatum (23) grabs the ball in mid-air as Bobby Glezen (45) and Gaile Henry (35) move in to aid him.

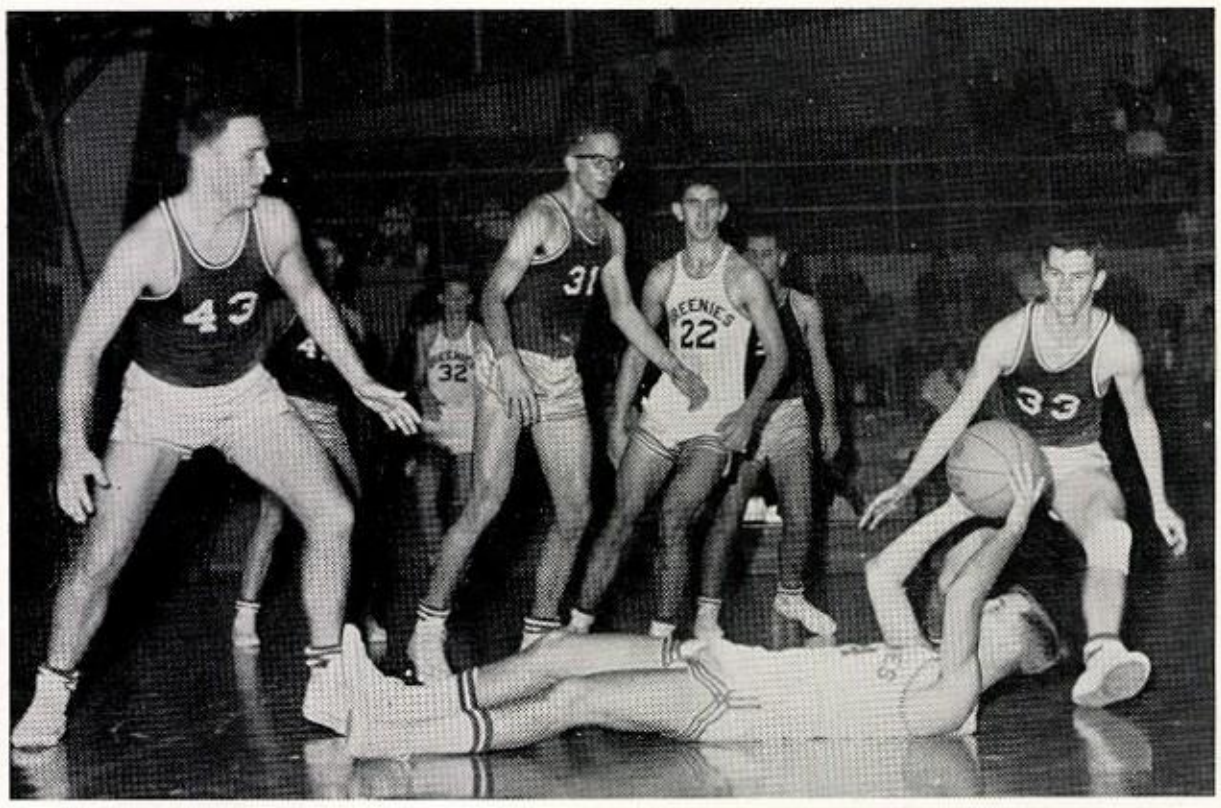


HOPE IT HITS . . . Mike Bragg shoots a jump shot as Bobby Raiford (32) looks on hopefully.





FLYING HIGH . . . Bobby Glezen leaps high to snatch the ball away from Orange.



THE HARD WAY . . . Robert McNeill tries to keep the ball in play after being knocked to the floor by a Port Neches player.

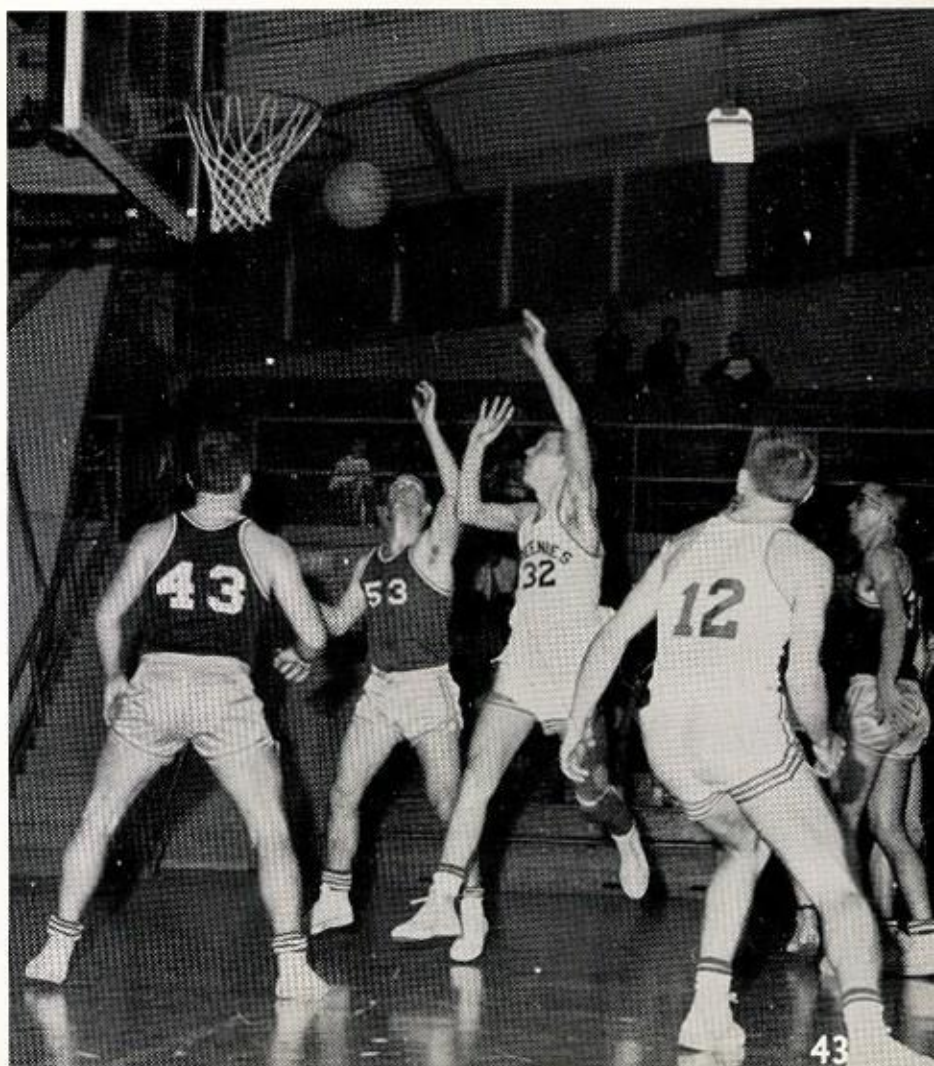
Play With 5-5 Record

With five wins and five losses, South Park's cagers placed fourth in District 11-4A. The Greenies were plagued all season by close losses, losing four games by fewer than five points.

Three overtimes set the stage for the most exciting game of the year against Orange. Ernie Jones sank a goal in the last 32 seconds to give South Park a 57-56 victory.

The Greenies landed places on the all-district basketball teams. Bill Tatum, guard, placed on the first team; and Mike Bragg, center, took a berth on the second team. Guards Robert McNeill and Tatum gained positions on the all-city team.

TRY FOR TWO . . . Greenie Bobby Raiford races by in an attempt to score.

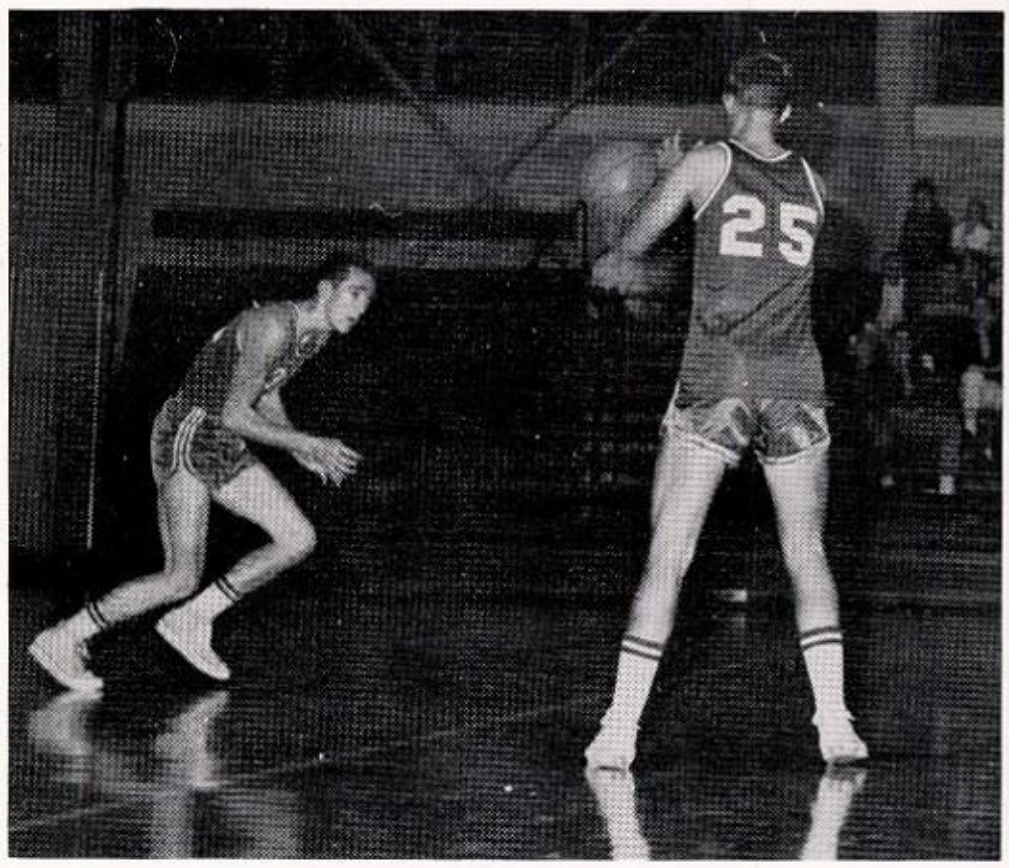


Tatum and Bragg Take 11-4A All-

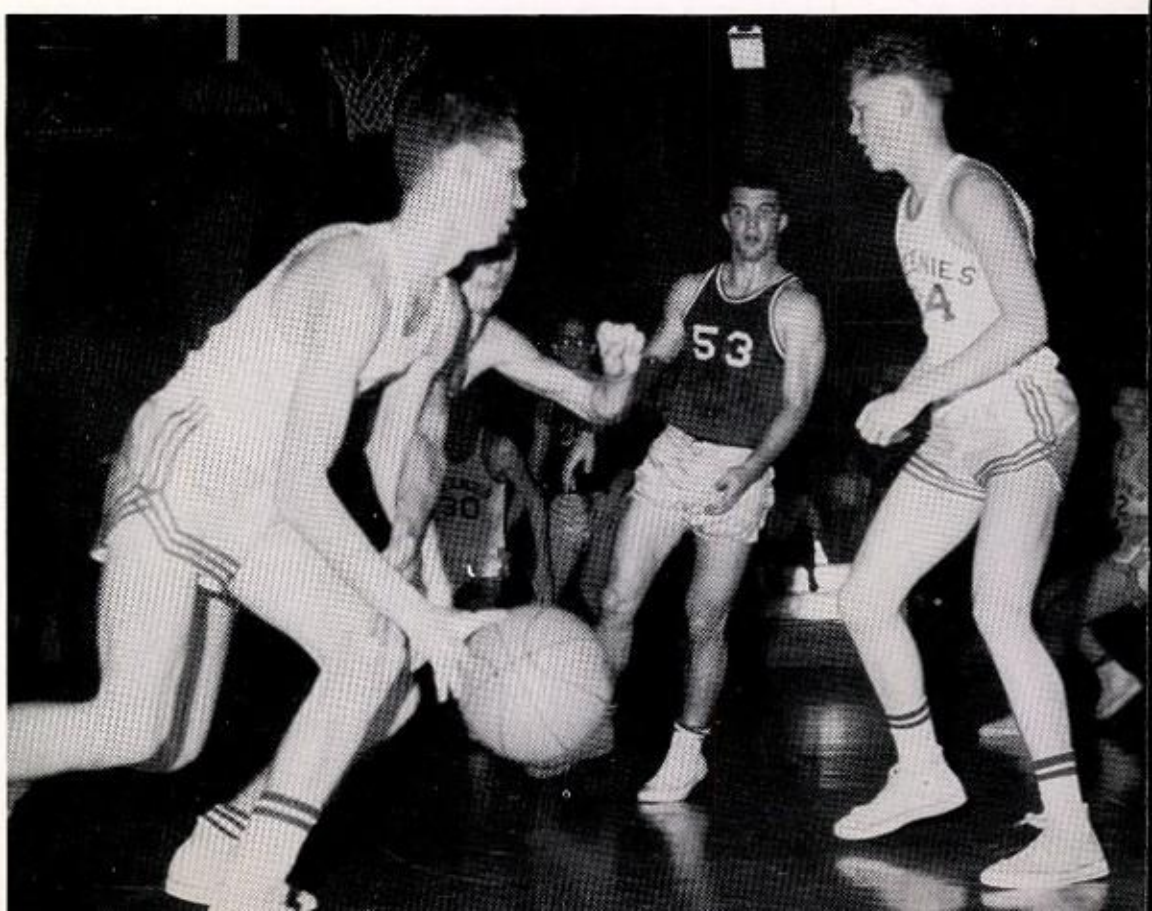
SURROUNDED . . . Port Neches cagers surround Mike Bragg as he tries to block a try for a goal.

A LITTLE BODY ENGLISH . . . Pat Warren does some fancy shooting to score against French.

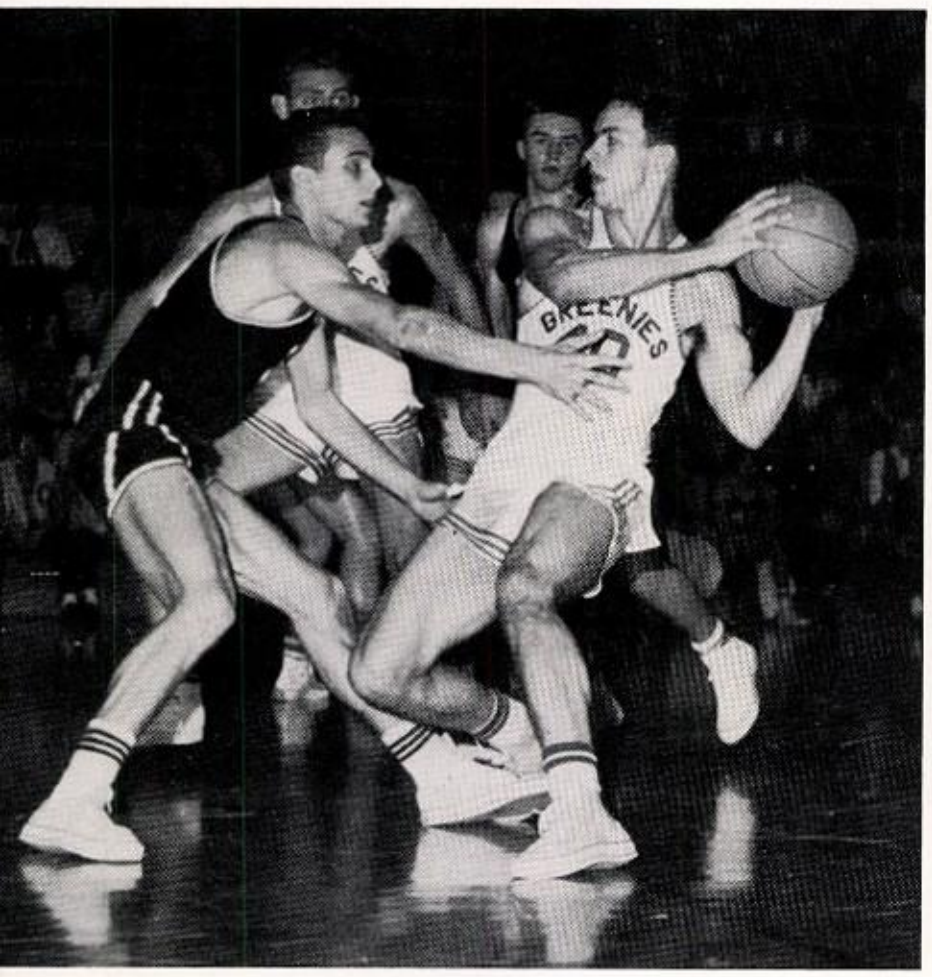
HAND-OFF . . . George O'Briant throws the ball in from out of bounds to Robert McNeill (25).



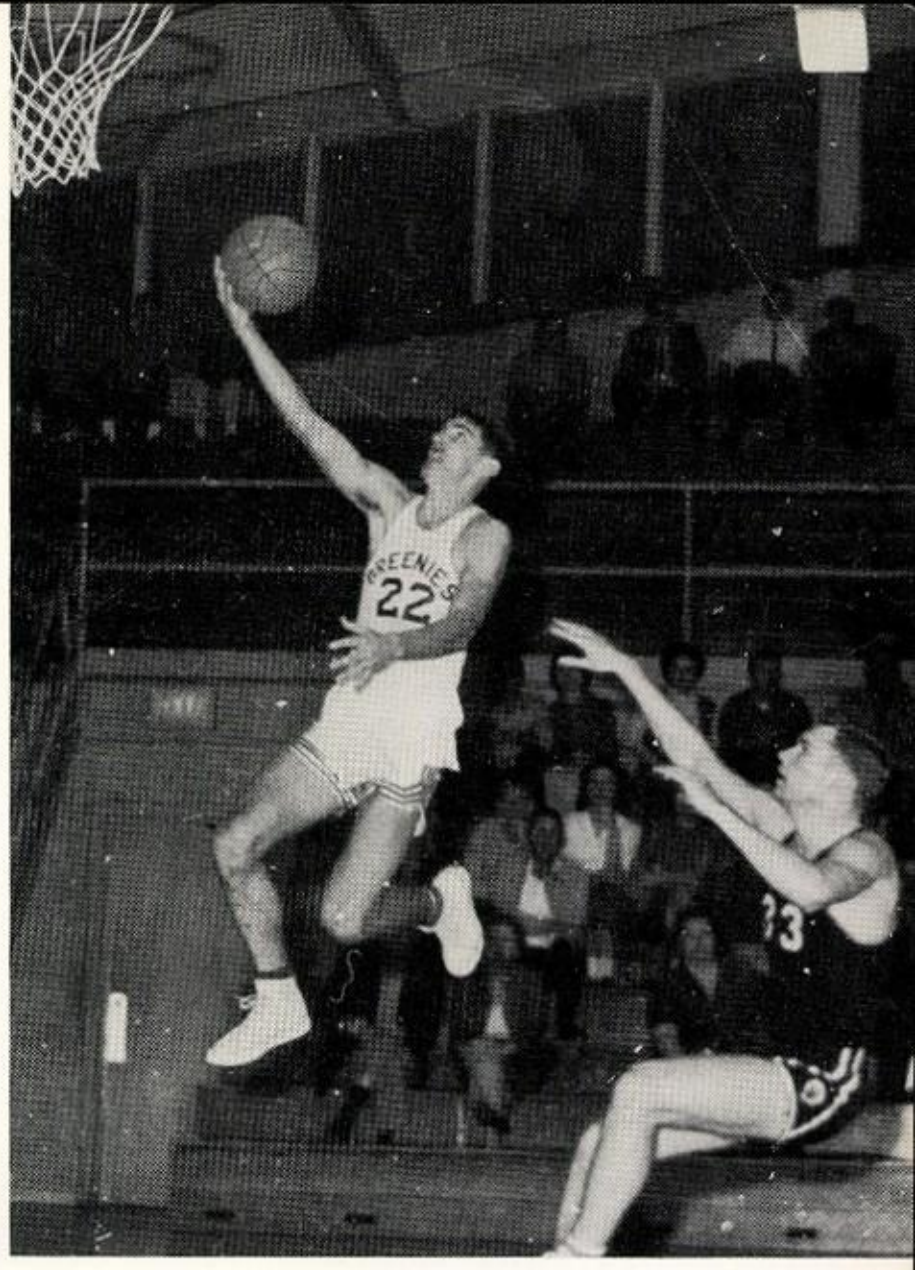
GIMMEE ROOM, FELLAS . . . Donald Hamm looks for running room as Gaile Henry gives assistance in the game with Port Neches.



District Honors



HEY, LET'S TWIST . . . Greenie Ernie Jones tries to twist his way out of a tight situation in the game against Orange.



KANGAROO KID . . . Bill Tatum leaps high, going for a goal against the Orange Tigers.

TIP IT IN . . . Gayle Owens (12) jumps high to score in an exciting moment in the Port Neches game.

DISTRICT SCORES

South Park	40	44	Port Neches
South Park	45	30	Beaumont High
South Park	48	50	Orange
South Park	46	55	French High
South Park	39	34	Port Arthur
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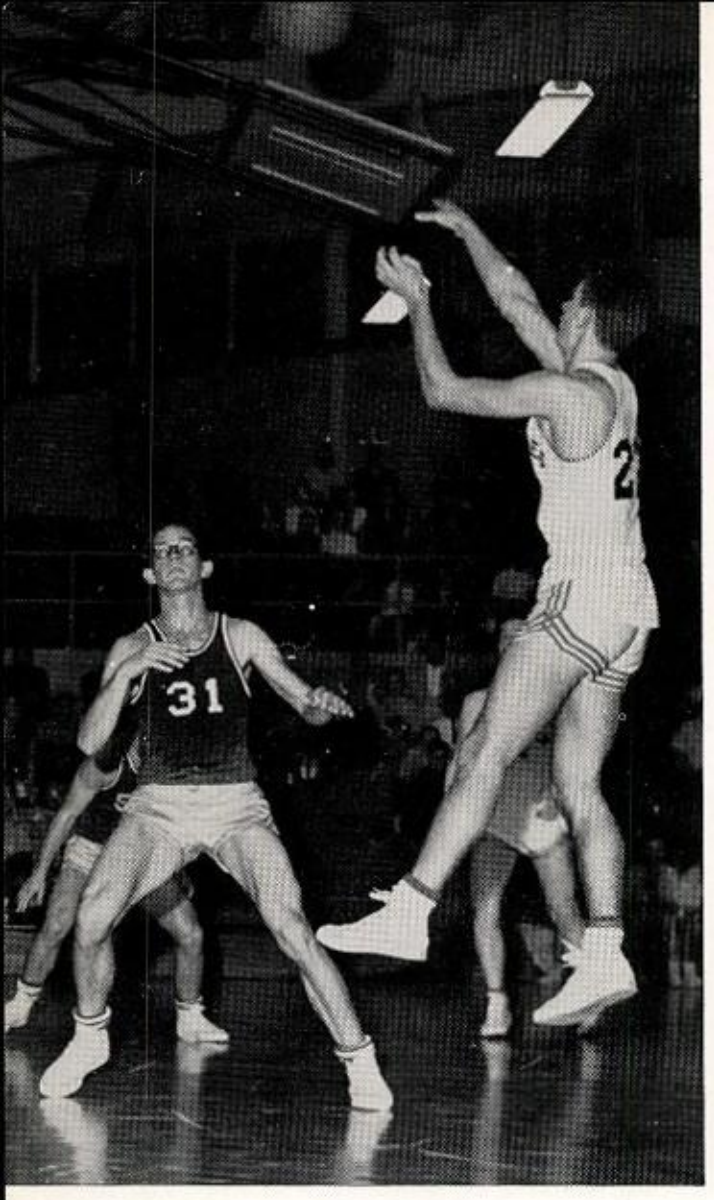
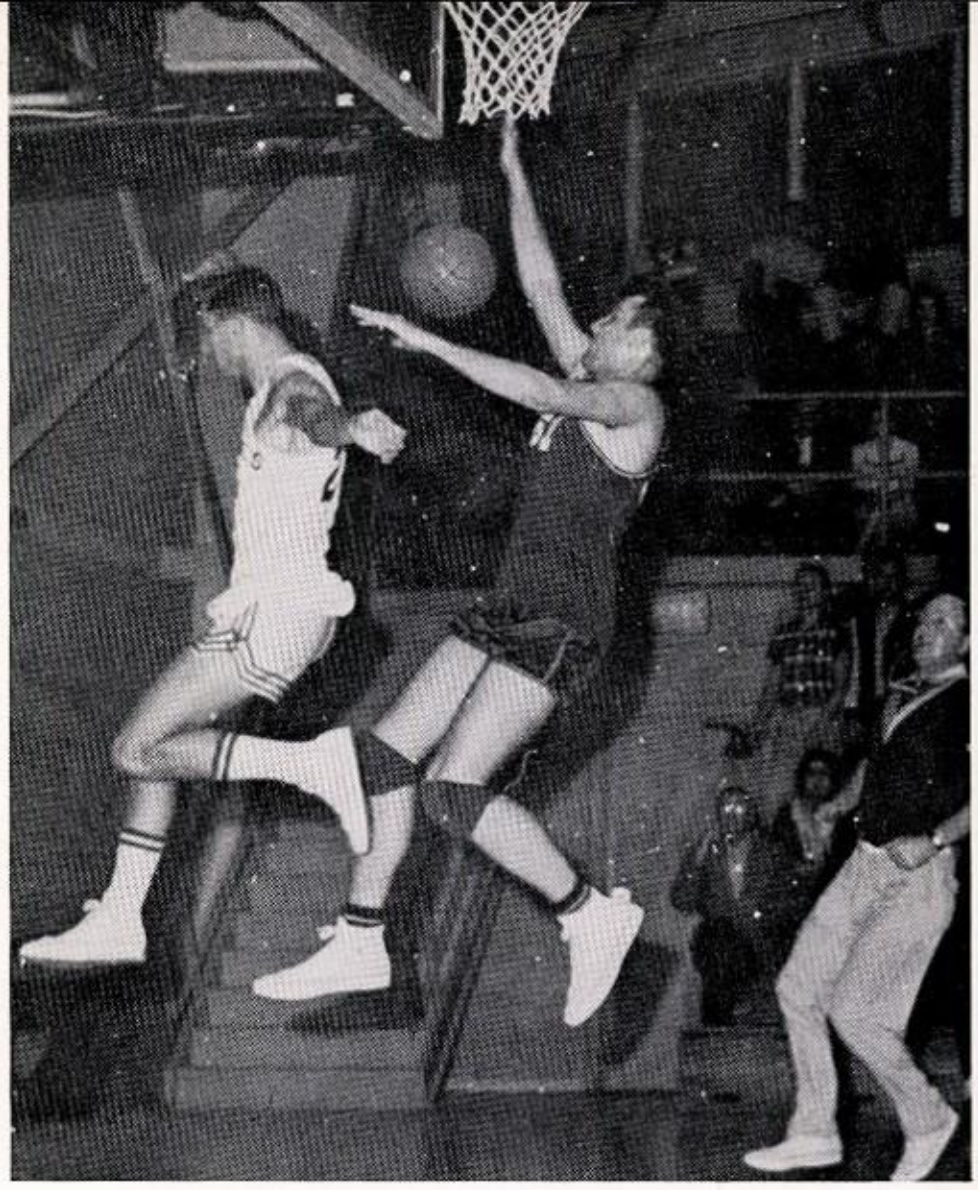
South Park	57	56	Orange
South Park	28	46	French High
South Park	42	43	Port Arthur



BETTER BE IN . . . Bill Tatum goes up for a jump shot in a district battle against Port Neches.



WHOA . . . An attempt to score by Port Arthur is blocked by Robert McNeill as he jumps under the goal.

Heartbreaking Loss to Por

B-SQUAD . . . FIRST ROW: Tomblin, Neville, Rice, Runnels, Smith. SECOND ROW: Taylor, Woodham, Nicks, Shull, Fuller, Shaw, mgr. THIRD ROW: Coach Herring, Carlson, Gallier, Sontag, Bordeman, Parker.

After defeating Port Arthur in three previous meetings the Greenies lost their last game to the Yellow Jackets 43-42, throwing Port Arthur and French into a first-place tie for the district crown. This later gave Port Arthur the crown when they defeated French in their best-of-three playoff.

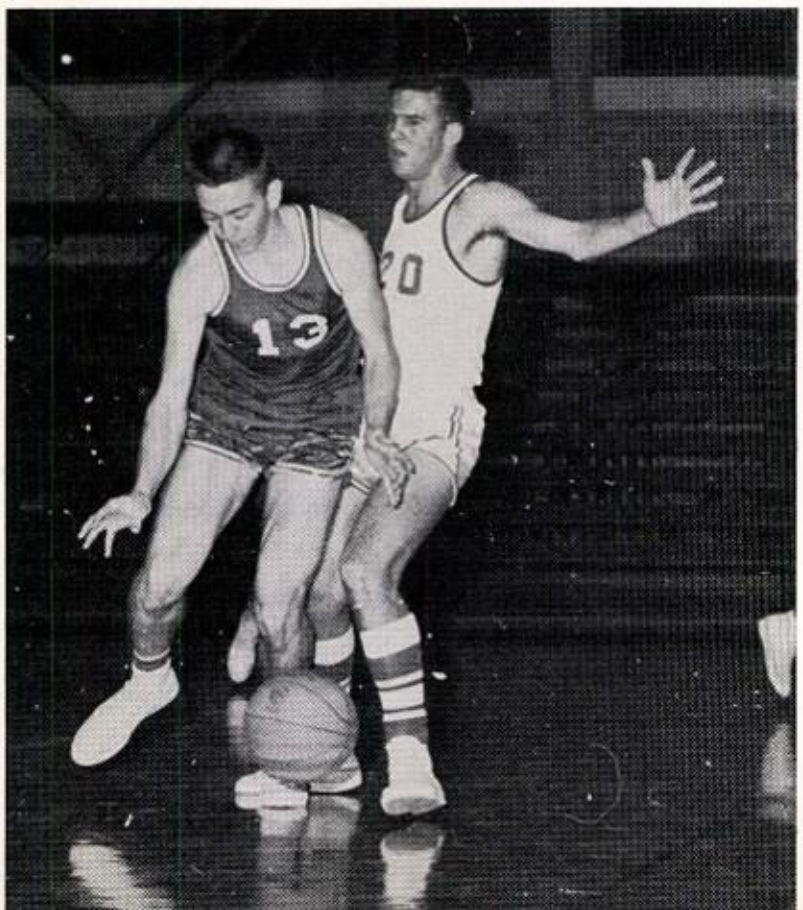
The Greenies first encountered Port Arthur in the South Houston Tournament and defeated them and later won the consolation crown. At their second meeting in the Port Arthur Tournament, the Greenies placed second while defeating Port Arthur. In their first district encounter the Parkers belted their south county foe 39-34.

The fourth and final meeting was South Park's final game of the season. With the Greenies leading all the way, they entered the fourth quarter boasting a 14-point lead. The Jackets soon caught fire, and when the final buzzer sounded the Jackets were ahead 43-42, thus ending the Greenies' season with a heartbreaking defeat.

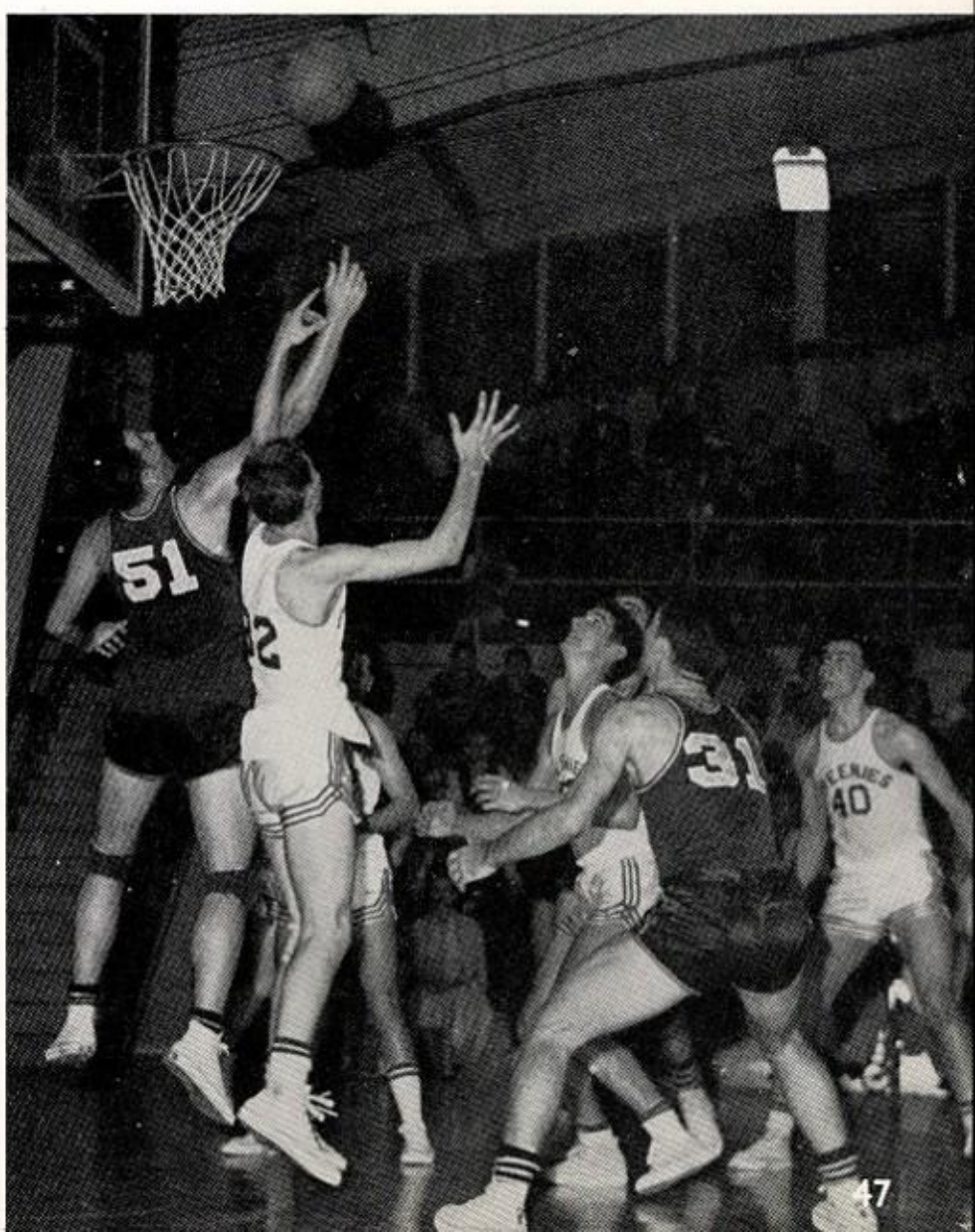
UP FOR GRABS . . . Bobby Raiford, left, and Bill Tatum, right, try to secure the ball before Port Arthur retrieves it.

Arthur Ends Cage Season

LET'S GO, BALL . . . Gayle Owens (13) dribbles around a Beaumont High defender, Tommy Currie.



OUT OF REACH . . . A Port Arthur cager knocks the ball out of Bobby Raiford's reach.



THIS IS FUN . . . Judy Fore and Donnie Potter seem to have a "fun" practice while learning a new stunt.

DON'T WORRY . . . Stephanie Evans and Merlin Decuir try to keep their balance while doing a yell.

GO, BIG TEAM . . . Janie Bauer and Joe Byrd promote spirit during an early morning pep rally.

Cheerleaders Keep

YEA, GREENIES . . . Varsity cheerleaders Stephanie Evans, Merlin Decuir, Judy Fore, Donnie Potter, Janie Bauer, and Joe Byrd lead a Greenie yell.

WORK, WORK, WORK . . . Miss Lois Blanchett, cheerleading sponsor, demonstrates that she is always a busy "B."

UP, UP, AND AWAY . . . Alternates Barbara Alexander and George O'Briant practice the "Fly" for onlooking cheerleaders.

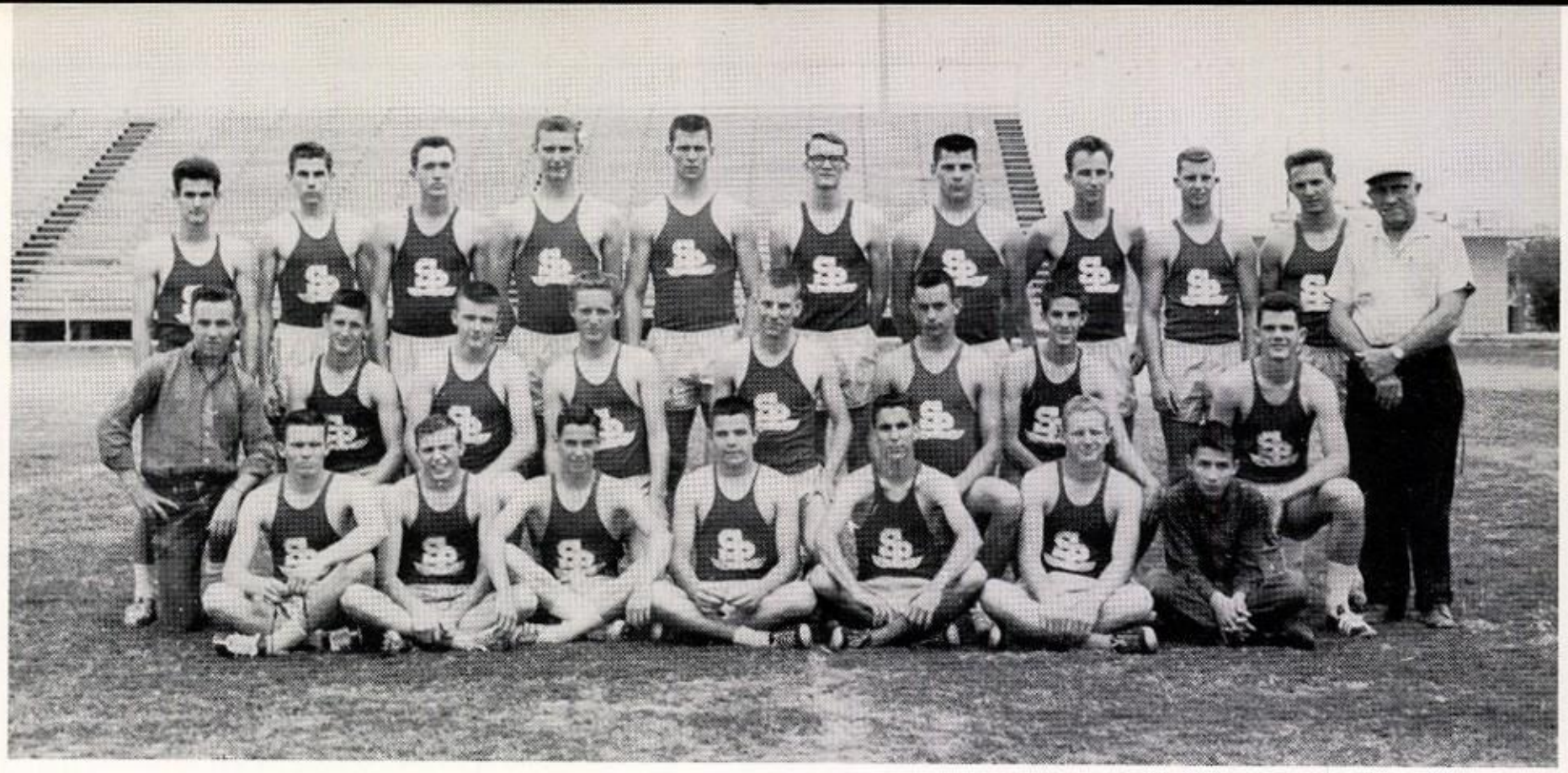
Spirit Alive

When Greenie spirit was lagging or at its peak, Greenie cheerleaders were there, leading and encouraging the enthusiasm vital to an athletic team. These eight students yelled, clapped, cheered and twisted their bodies into impossible jumps, never lacking in pep and vitality.

Cheerleaders are an essential factor to any school. The 1961-62 squad's many duties included not only leading cheers, but working with the pep squad, adding color and excitement to athletics and boosting the general spirit of the student body. They took the lead in the shirt-tail parade, the pot and pan parade, and in other school activities where activity and life were required. Bolstering interest in all school athletics, the cheerleaders were a familiar sight at football games, basketball games, pep rallies and other school events.

Sponsored by Miss Lois Blanchett, the cheering squad worked every morning before school during football season and also attended a state-wide cheerleading clinic to achieve perfection.

TWO BITS, FOUR BITS . . . B-squad cheerleaders Richard Melancon, Ricky Katz, Cris Martin, Earl Creamer, Barbara Freeman, Jackie Brown, Bunny Coussou, and Carolyn Sitton practice a yell.



VARSITY TRACK TEAM . . . FIRST ROW: Gilbert Snider, Billy Williams, Mike McDaniel, Mitchell Stephenson, Virgil Heiman, Mike Phythian, Thad Drysdale. SECOND ROW: Glenn Hill, mgr., Johnny Fuller, Teddy Parsons, Ernest Wood, Wayne Guidry, Ernie Jones, David Hughes, Rodney Phoenix. THIRD ROW: Charles Buteaud, Jimmy Westbrook, George O'Briant, Bobby Glezen, Rickey Carroll, Robert Rouse, Darrell Johnson, Mickey Cobb, Robert McNeill, Donald Blevins, Coach Cecil Donaho.

Greenie Tracksters Bag Distric

TAKE IT, QUICK . . . Donald Blevins hands Mickey Cobb the baton in the 440-yard relay.

LAST LAP . . . Ernie Jones kicks hard as he nears the finish of the 880-yard relay.

WE BETTER HURRY . . . Gilbert Snider takes a hand-off from Mike McDaniel during the Yellow Jacket Relays.

OVER EASILY . . . Greenie Mike Phythian vaults clear of the bar in the district meet.

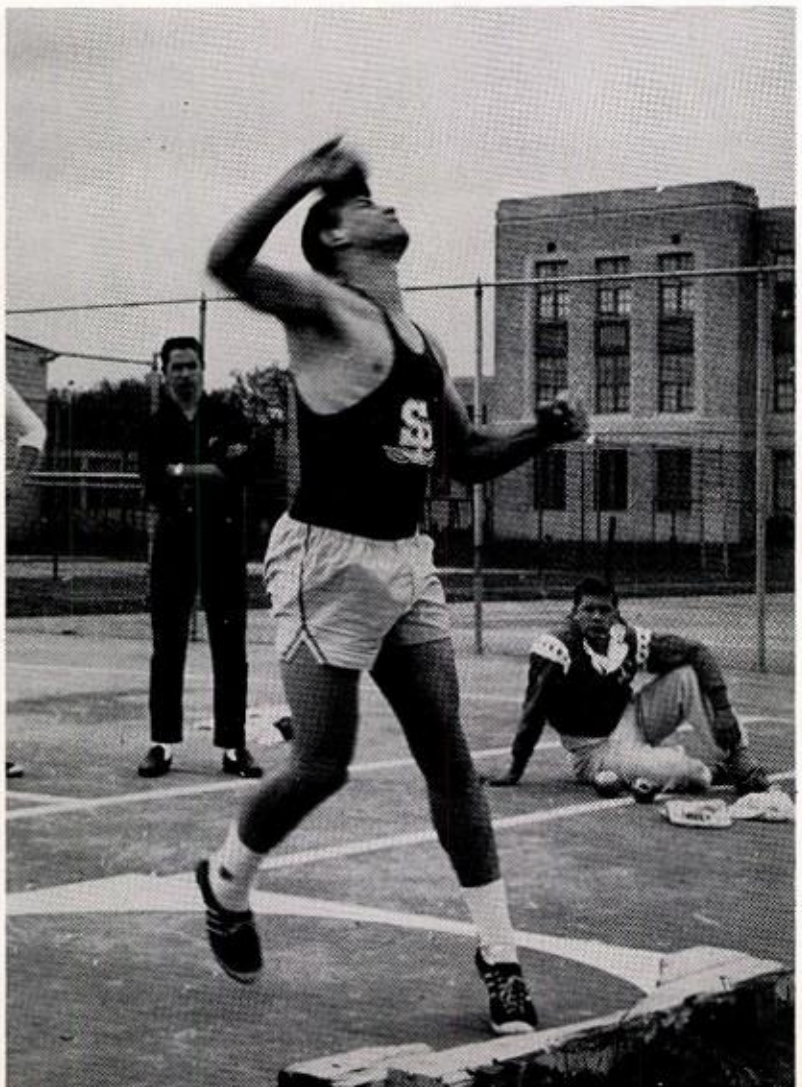
1-4A Title

Compiling an impressive 185¼ points, the South Park track team captured the District 11-4A crown for the second straight year.

The Greenies won the meet with a 39-point lead over runner-up Port Arthur Yellow Jackets, who amassed 146¼ points. In eight of the fourteen events, Parkers won blue ribbons.

Tracksters winning first places for South Park were Robert McNeill, broad jump; Charles Buteaud, pole vault and 100-yard dash; Darrell Johnson, discus; Ricky Carroll, shot-put; Mickey Cobb, Billy Williams, Charles Buteaud, and Donald Blevins, 440-yard relay; and Robert Rouse, high hurdles and low hurdles.

HEAVE HO . . . Darrell Johnson heaves the shot-put in the district meet.



COME ON, LEGS . . . Billy Williams hustles to the finish line in the 100-yard dash at Port Arthur.

Ten Cinderme

THANKS A LOT . . . Beaumont High trackster Ernest Osborne congratulates George O'Briant on advancing to regional.

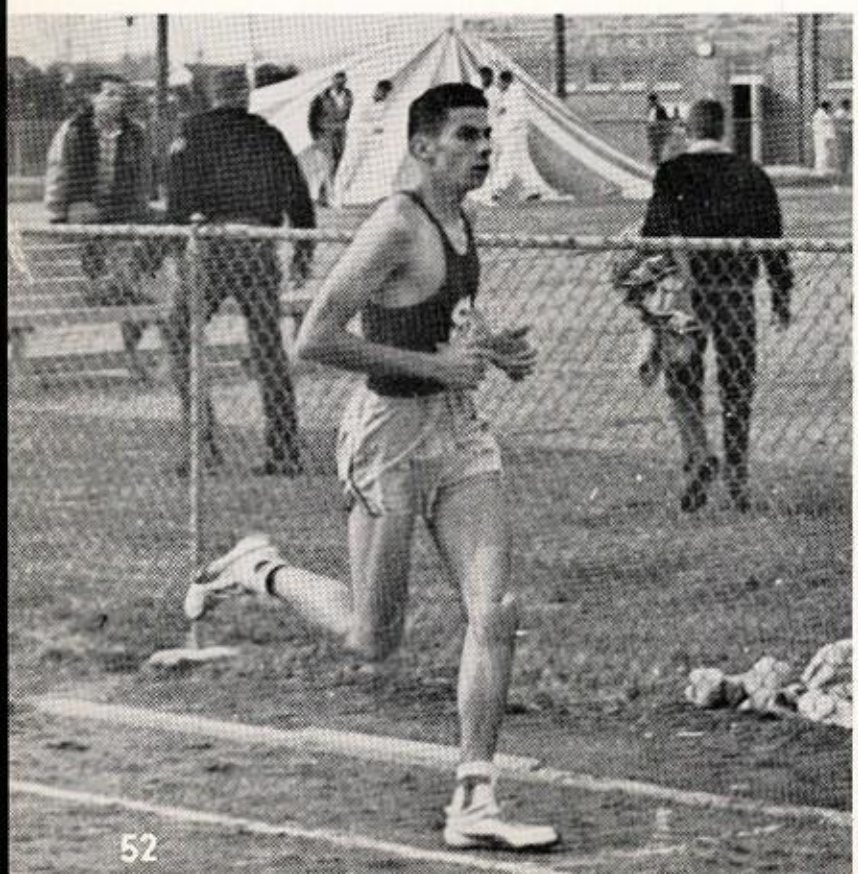
Ten Greenie thinclads placed in Region III track and field events to give South Park forty points and fifth place.

Parkers chalked up two first places, one third place and three sixth places in making their first substantial bid for regional track honors. Baytown finished with 76 points for first place, followed by Lamar with 70, Milby in third place with 52½ points; and Galena Park in fourth with 49 points.

Charles Buteaud and Robert McNeill won first in the pole vault with a 13-0¼ jump and the broad jump with a 23-7 leap, respectively. Robert Rouse won third in the 120-yard high hurdles and sixth place in the 180-yard low hurdles. Johnny Fuller, George O'Brient and Buteaud took fourth places in the pole vault, high jump and 220-yard dash, respectively. Rickey Carroll placed fifth in the shot-put, while Billy Williams and Mickey Cobb took sixth in the 100-yard dash and the 440-yard dash.

HUSTLING TO THE WIRE . . . Virgil Heiman sprints to finish of the mile run.

JUST ABOUT THERE . . . Jimmy Westbrook finishes the last leg of the mile run.



BULL SESSION . . . Greenies discuss next race before taking their positions.

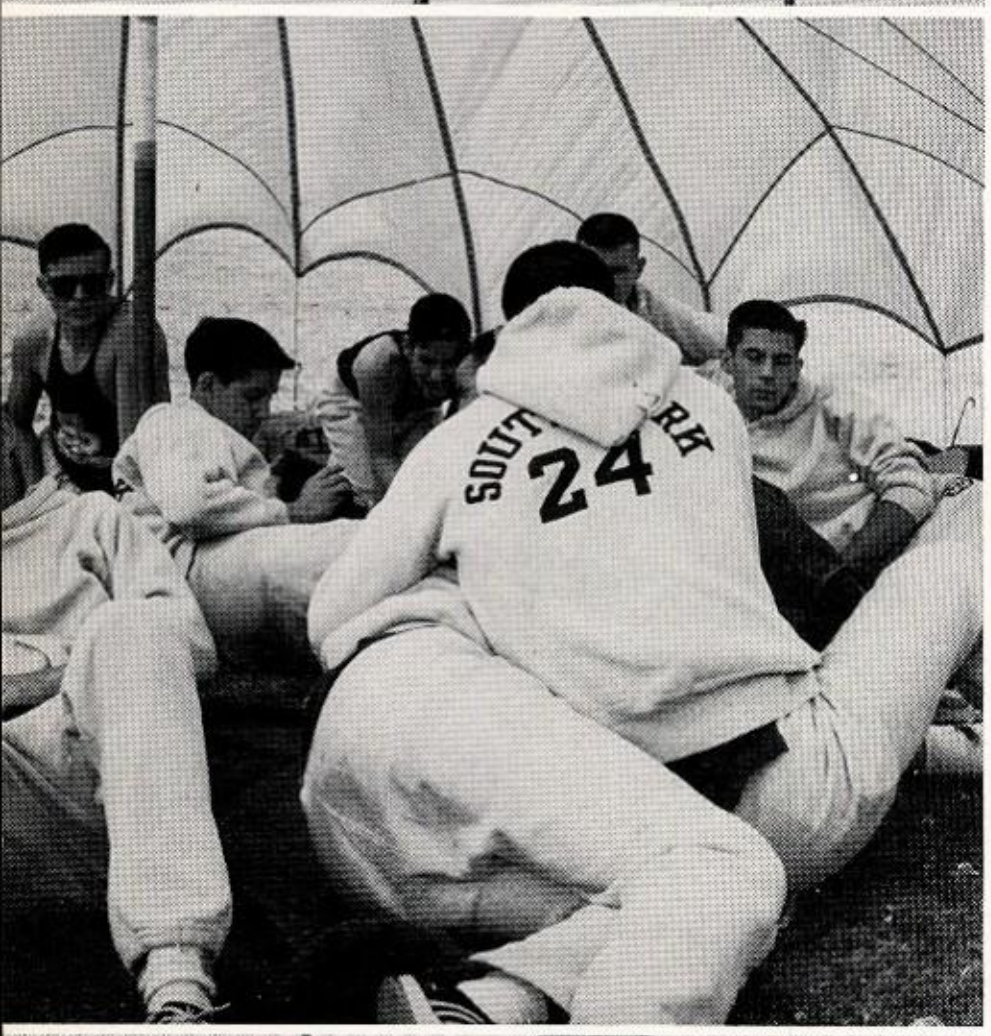
Advance to Regional Contests

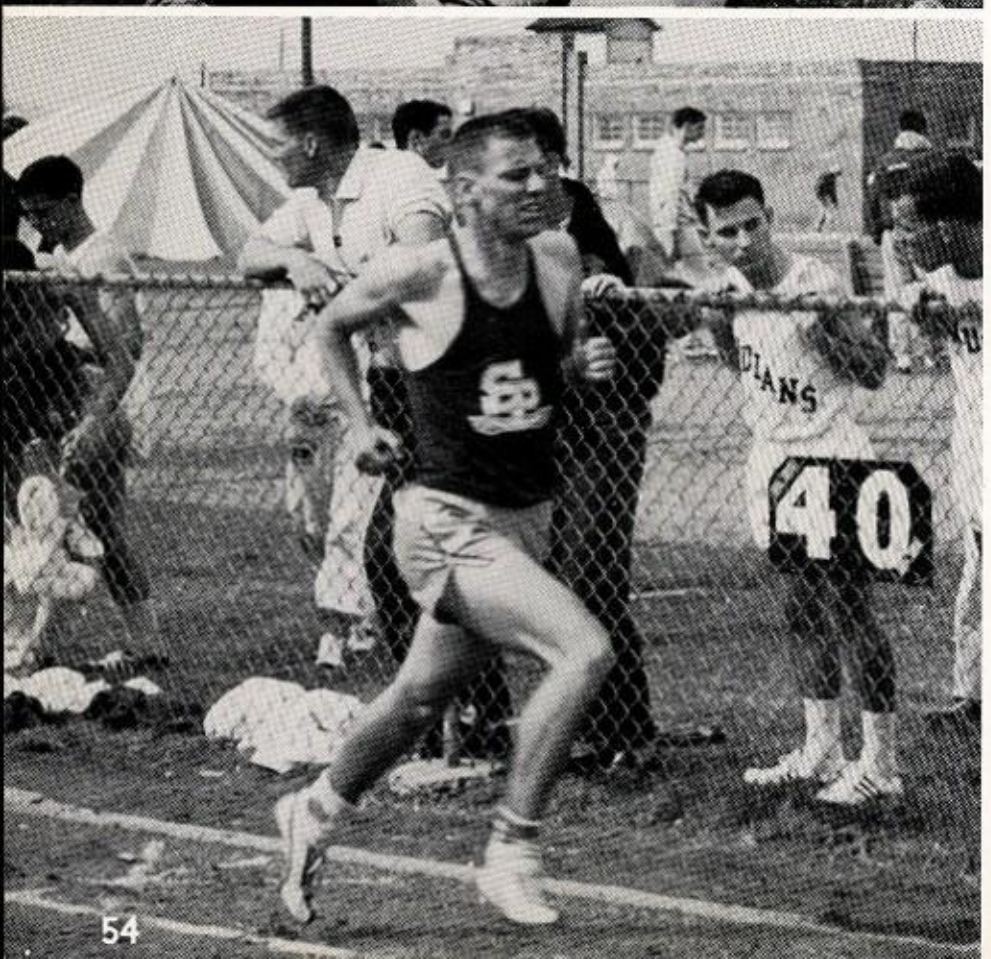
I'LL CATCH YOU . . . Teddy Parsons speeds up to overcome an opponent in the 880-yard dash.

COMING DOWN . . . Johnny Fuller easily clears the cross bar by several inches.

JUNIOR VARSITY TRACK . . . FIRST ROW: Cotie, Gentry, Phythian, Thompson, Brammer, Chimeno, Chesser. SECOND ROW: Pinion, Hamilton, Hiner, Shull, Fortenberry, Woodham. THIRD ROW: Austin, Hamm, Traylor, Sullivan, Coach O'Neil.

WATCH THIS ONE . . . Robert McNeill wins the broad jump with a 22-1 effort in district.





Buteaud and McNeil

WARMING UP . . . Charles Buteaud takes warmup jumps before the Purple Relays (upper left).

GETTING LAZY . . . The Greenie track team relaxes between events at the district meet (center left).

GOTTA HURRY NOW . . . Wayne Guidry legs it to the finish line of the 880-yard dash (lower left).

Charles Buteaud and Robert McNeill climaxed their Texas schoolboy careers by capturing two seconds in the state meet at Austin.

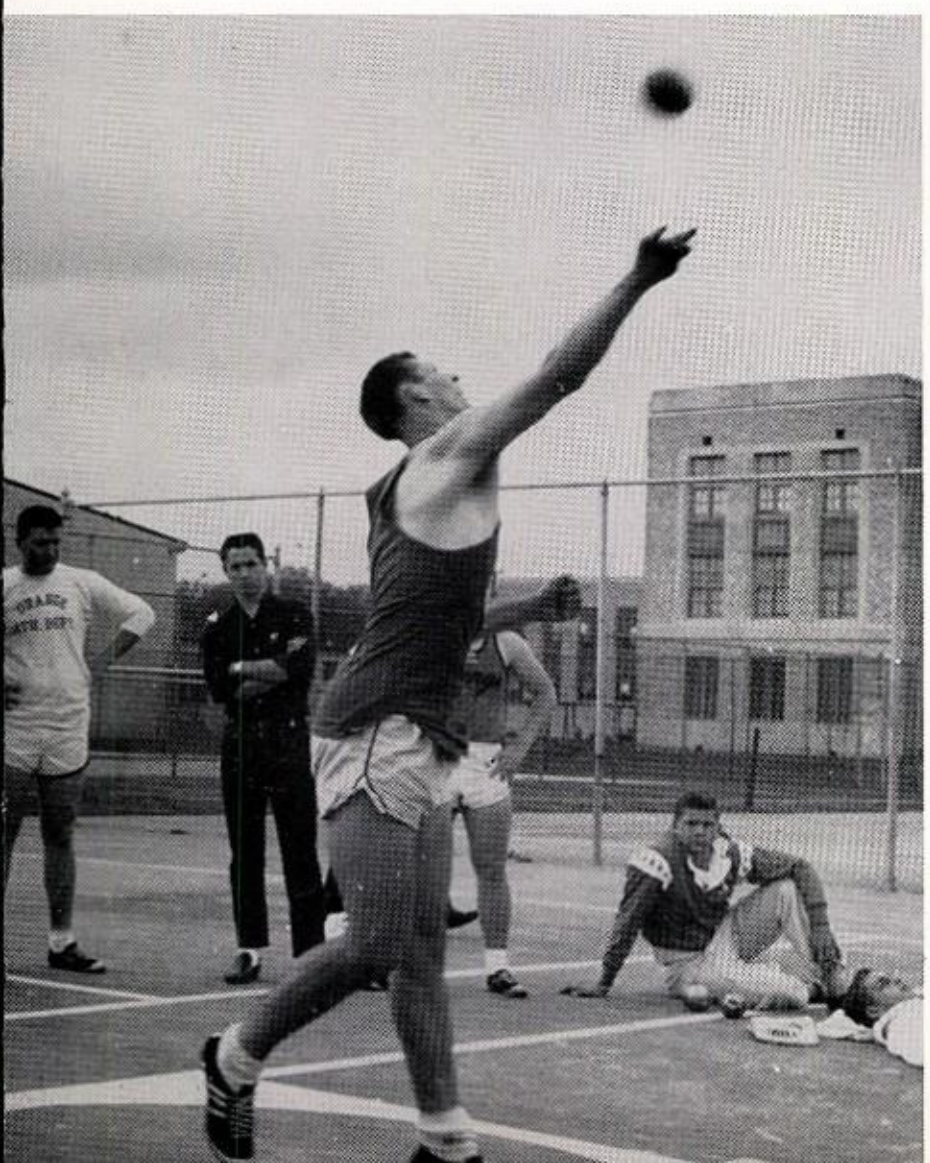
Robert, state contestant for the second year, leaped for his best jump of the season, 23-10, to gain his undisputed second place. Robert surpassed 24 feet once but fell back for a measured 23-2. Herbert Stevens of San Antonio leaped 24-7 to capture first.

Charles vaulted 13-0 to tie with three other state vaulters for second place. David Jeffries of Abilene vaulted 14-0½ to win first place.

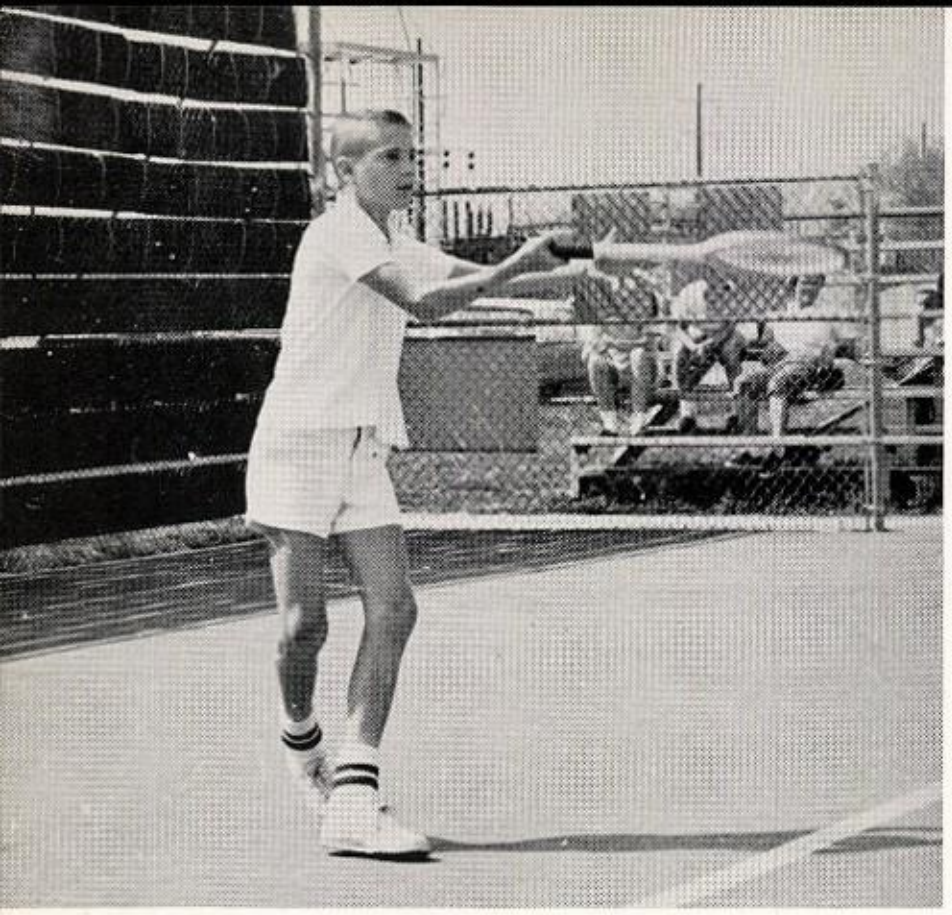
HURDLE HOPPERS . . . Robert Rouse, Ragan Genusa, David Hughes, Cary Byrd, Danny Bell, and Bill Shull clear the second row of hurdles during the district meet.

Participate in State Meet

TRYING FOR A RECORD . . . Rickey Carroll heaves the shot to win first place in district.



GOTTA' KEEP 'EM NEAT . . . Don Blevins cleans his spikes after the 440-relay.



SWING HI, SWING LOW . . . Greg Hilley, singles champion, gives a slamming underhand swing to his opponent's return.

MAKE IT GOOD . . . Judy Tortoris quickly contemplates her next move while competing in the South Park Tennis Tournament.

Many Schools Participate in

WHICH IS WHICH? . . . Linda Colvin wonders how anyone can possibly tell the difference between Darrell and Gerald Durham.

Eighth-grade mighty-mite Greg Hilley of MacArthur and racquet-swinging Billie Dominque of Port Arthur made it two-in-a-row, both retaining their crowns in the seventh annual South Park Tennis Invitational on March 9.

Hilley defeated John Morgan of Lufkin 6-2, 5-7, and 6-1. Dominque of Port Arthur won with a 6-0, 6-0, triumph over Ann Newton of Victoria.

Darrell and Gerald Durham, twins from Lufkin, won the boys' doubles crown by trimming David Bonnett and Chunkie Curlee of Sour Lake 6-3, 6-4.

Edna Allen and Karen Kramer of Lufkin won the girls' doubles title, beating Margaret Coslett and Diana Swoboda of Victoria 1-6, 6-1, and 6-2.

Two hundred and fifty boys teed-off for the eleventh annual Invitational Golf Tournament on March 2, to make the South Park tourney one of the largest high school meets in the nation.

Thirty high schools and ten junior high schools sent linksmen to the big meet at Tyrrell Park.

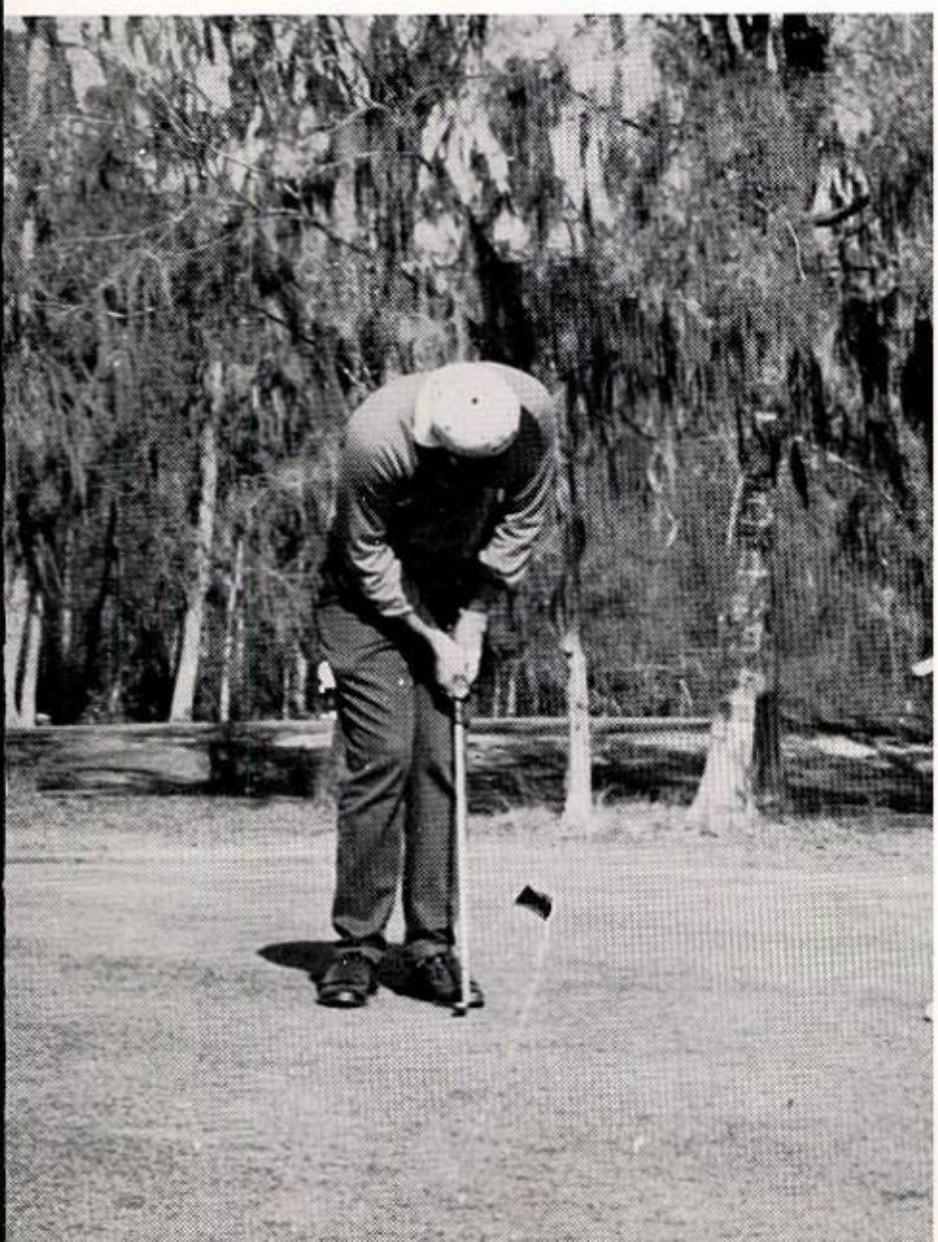
First place went to Lamar of Houston, boasting a team total of 309. Greenie golfers won second place with a team score of 315. Spring Branch, with a 320 team total, took third place in the tournament.

Medalist honors went to Bob Diamond of Lamar wtih a score of 74. Robert Odom of South Park, with a score of 75, took second place and Greenie David Suire was third with 77.

KEEPING AN ACCURATE RECORD . . . Carol Keesee proves to the golf players that she is capable of keeping their scores.

Annual South Park Tournaments

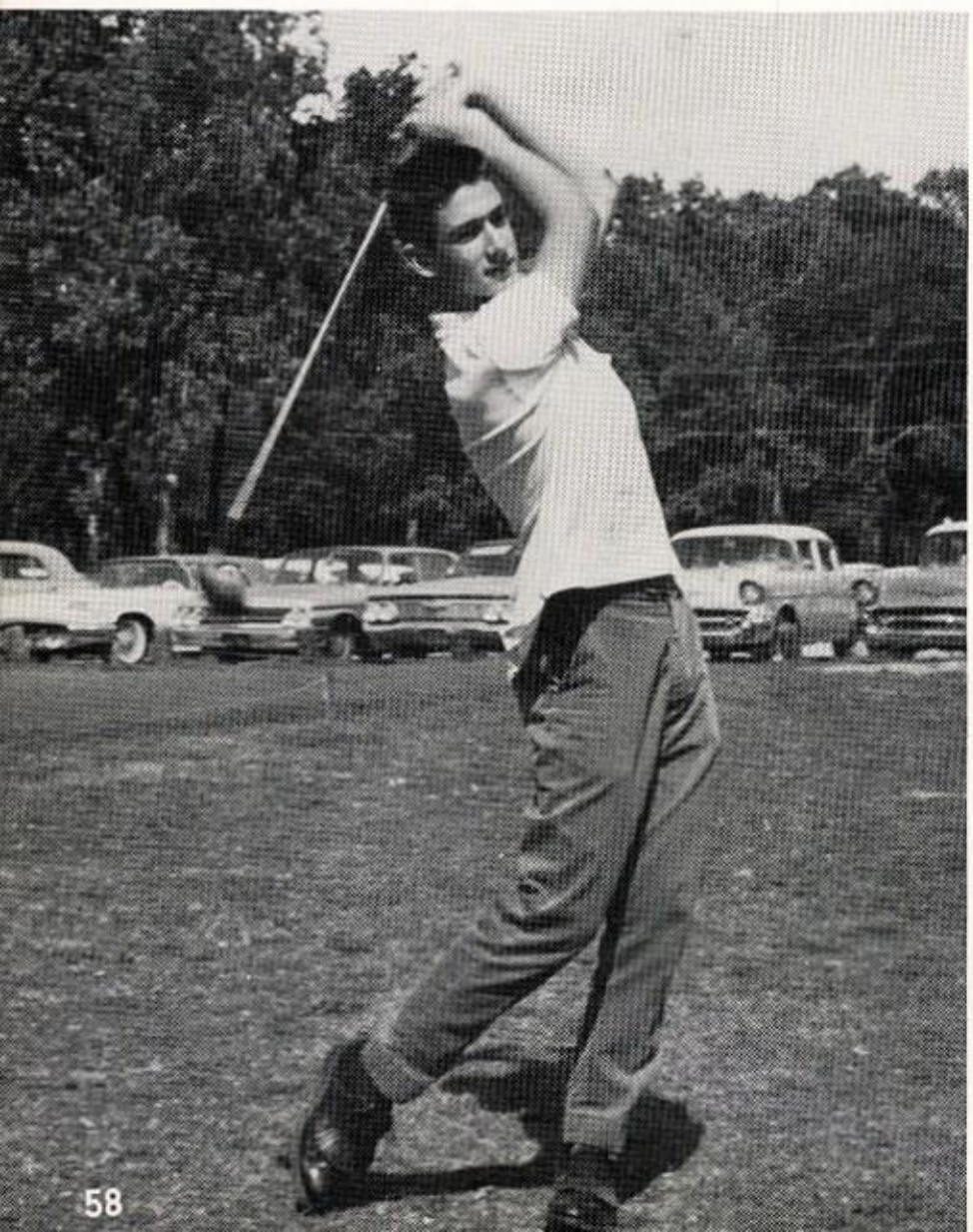
EASY DOES IT . . . David Suire gently putts his golf ball to score another par.



HANDS FULL! . . . Sharon Rudin tries to persuade her fellow companions to carry their own golf clubs.

TEAM . . . (KNEELING): J. T. Traverse, Robert Odom, Gary Christopher, Johnny Barlow, Gene Spell, and Kenneth Lewis. (STANDING): Jerry Jones, Jon Young, Winston Harris, Edwin McClusky, David Suire, Bill Williams, Mike Garrison and Coach James Manning.

FORE . . . Mike Garrison takes a healthy swing as he practices before the district tourney.



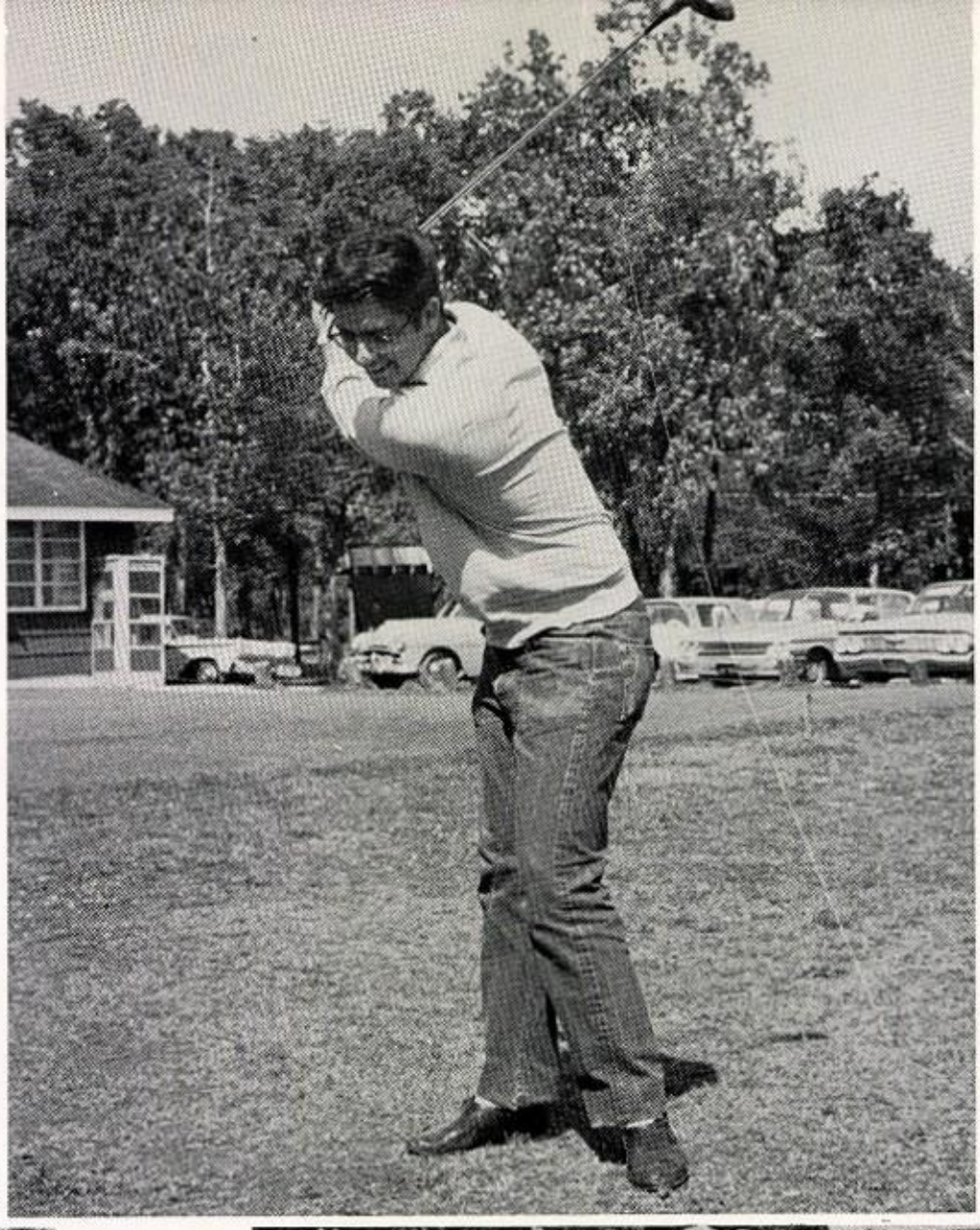
South Park linksmen, not content with first and third in District 11-4A, placed third in regional with a team score of 657.

In the regional race, Spring Branch of Houston took first place with a 626 score. Thomas Jefferson of Port Arthur won second place with a score of 641 and Brazosport tied with South Park for third place.

District champions included Robert Odom, 152; David Suire, 157; Johnny Barlow, 157; and Mike Garrison, 161. The Parkers by-passed Port Arthur 627-634.

The second team, which placed third in district with a team total of 657, was composed of Gary Christopher, 159; Edwin McClusky, 165; Winston Harris, 162; and Jerry Jones, 171.

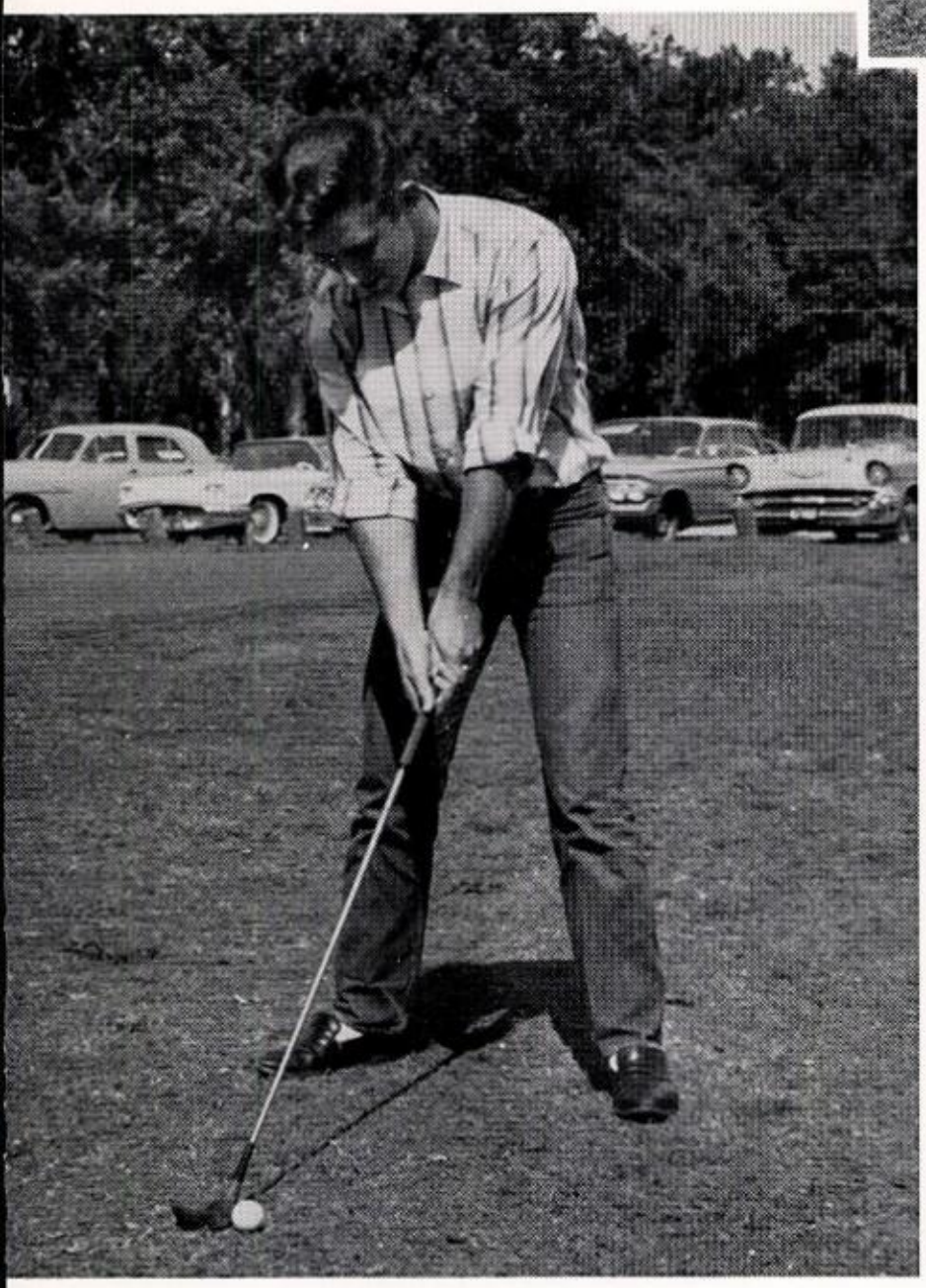
South Park

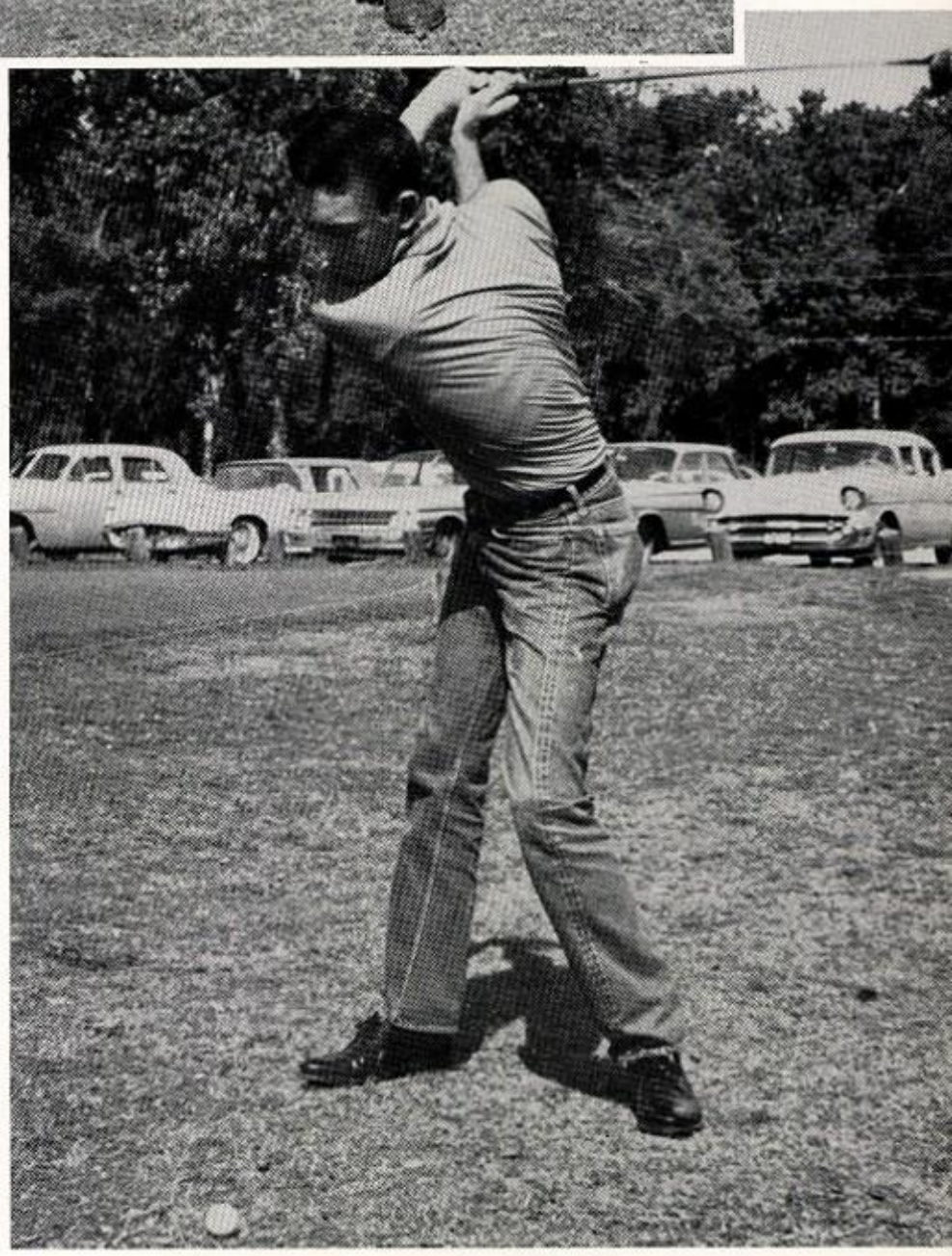


NO BALL . . . David Suire (RIGHT) starts to swing but finds that the golf ball is missing.

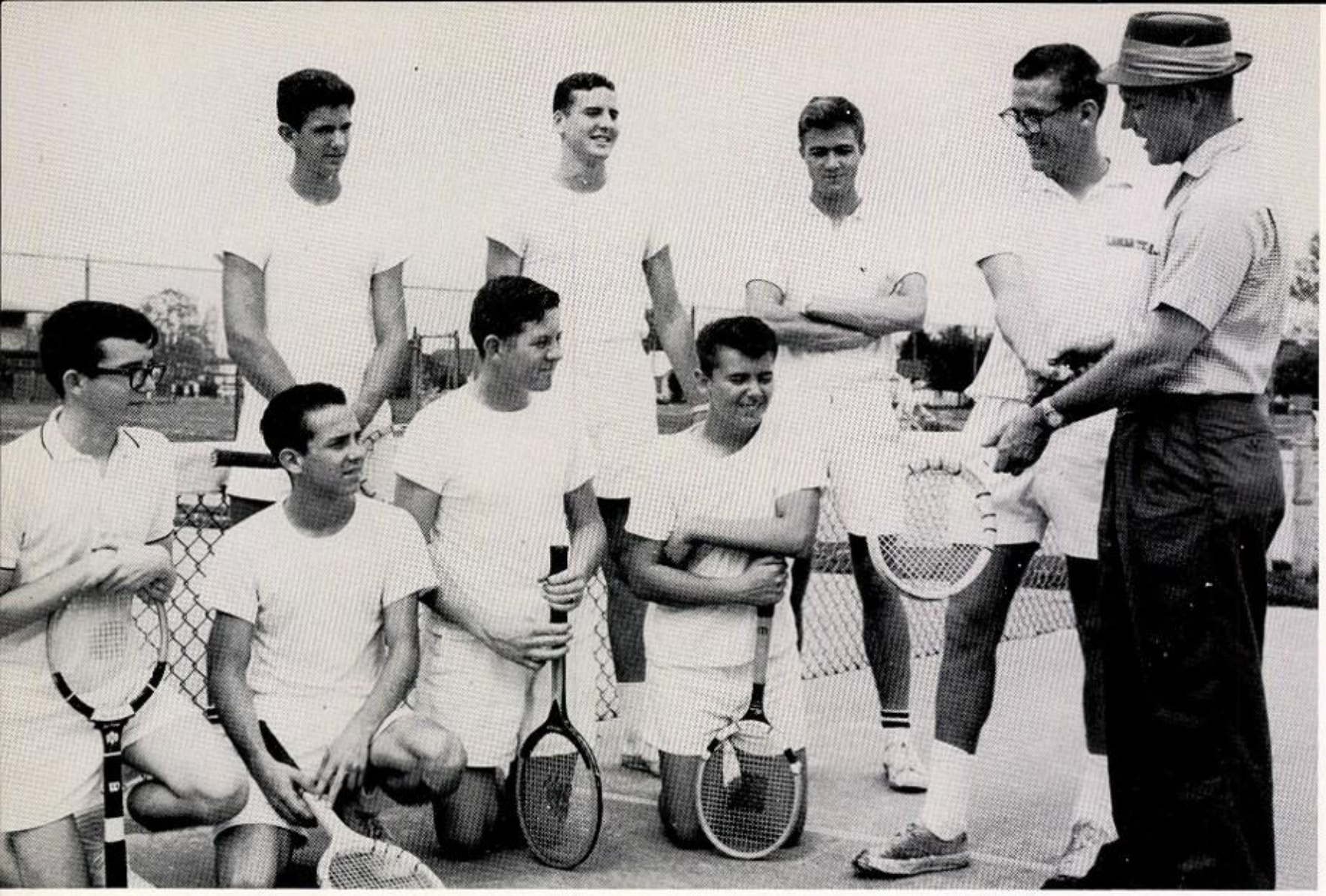
PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT . . . Robert Odom (BOTTOM LEFT) spends his free time practicing for future games.

HARD HIT . . . Johnny Barlow (BOTTOM RIGHT) gets prepared to give the golf ball a good poundin'.





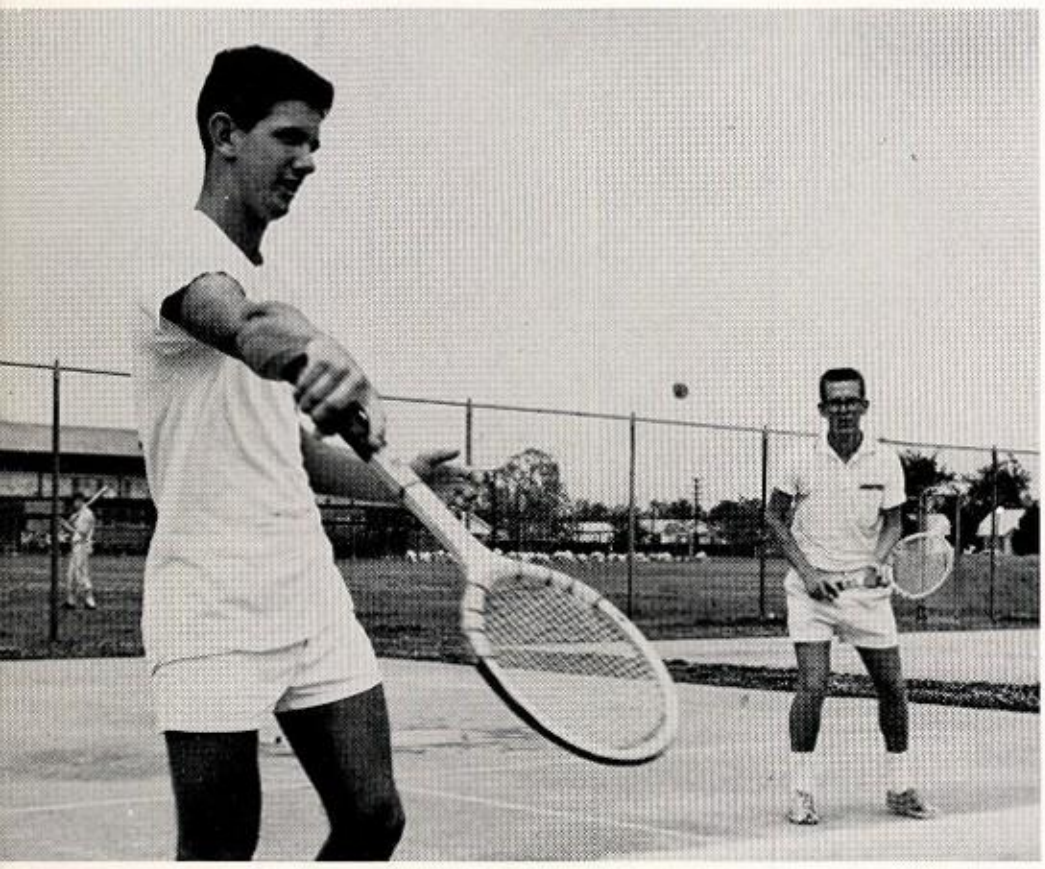
Linksmen Win District Honors



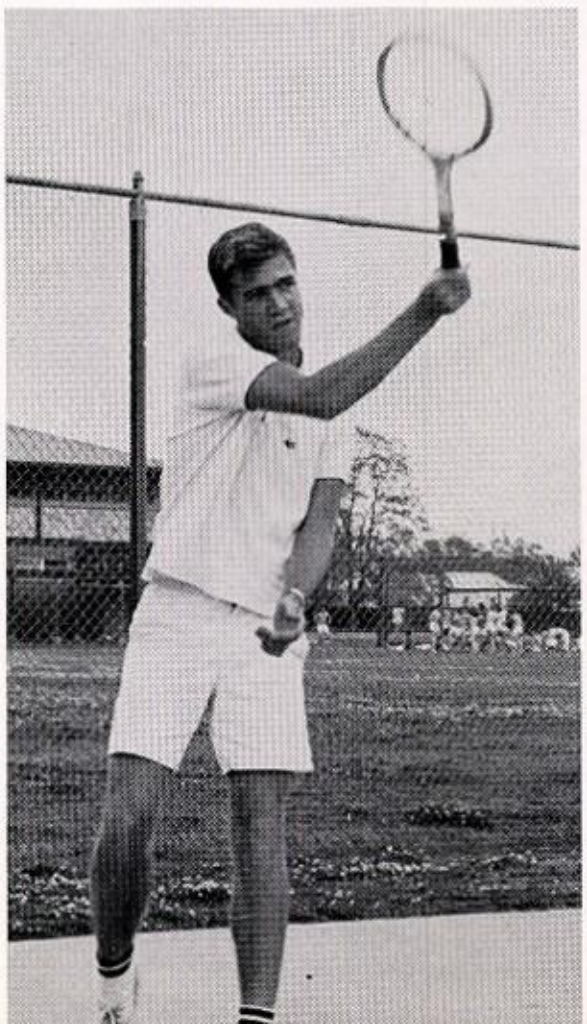
TEAM . . . Mike Hilley and Coach Carl Dillon (RIGHT) demonstrate the proper grip to Gordon West, David Rodgers, Joe Jones, Denny Roberts (KNEELING) and Bill Tatum, Robert Jantz, and Richard Wilson (STANDING).

Greenie Netters Advance

I'VE GOT IT . . . Bill Tatum and Mike Hilley watch carefully for a chance to hit a profitable return.



WORRIED NETTER . . . Richard Wilson seems to be worried about an oncoming ball.



TEAM . . . (KNEELING): Edith Dixon, Shirley Huston, Lillian Taylor, Bonnie Mallard, and Linda Colvin. (STANDING): Miss Lois Blanchett, Sherry Havens, Judy Tortoris, Jean Braswell, Carlyn Jarrell.

to Regional Contests

Highlighting a busy tournament season, Parker netters captured a district doubles championship and two second places, sending two players to regional.

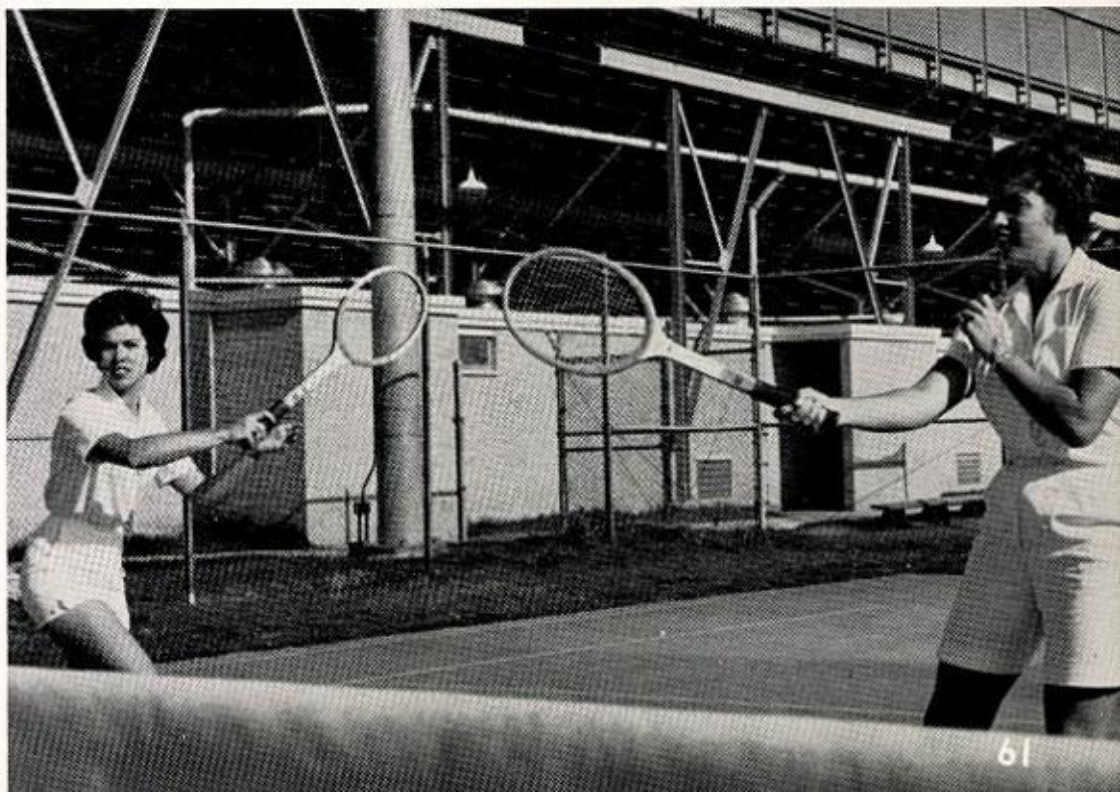
The doubles champs, Bill Tatum and Mike Hilley, defeated Orange, 1-0, 2-0, to annex the district crown. In regional the duo fell before a strong Baytown team, 6-2, 6-0.

Singles player Richard Wilson advanced to the finals in district, dropping the coveted title to Beaumont High, 11-9, 6-1.

The Greenie girls' doubles, Lillian Taylor and Sherry Havens, lost a heartbreaker to Orange, 6-4, 6-2.

HERE IT COMES . . . Shirley Huston hopes for a successful serve during a tennis tournament.

DOUBLE TROUBLE . . . Lillian Taylor and Sherry Havens get prepared to make a sure hit.

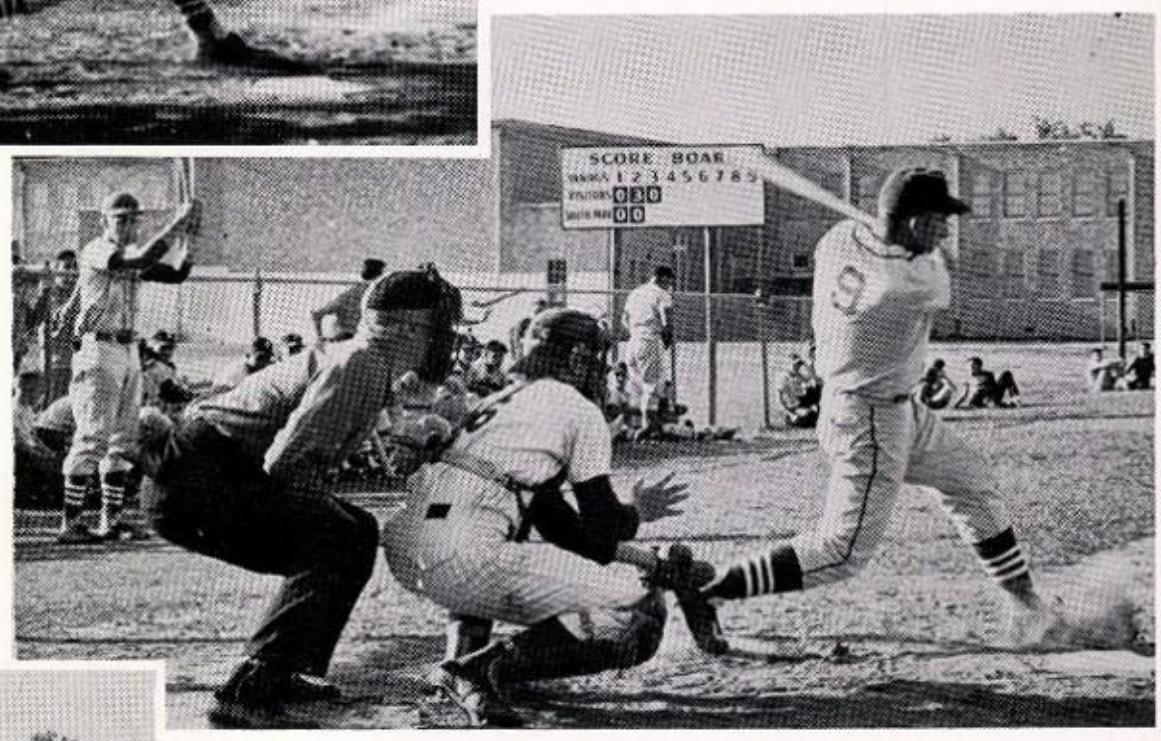


Four Wins, Five Losses Mark

TRY AGAIN . . . Richard Crowell fouls the ball in an attempt to score another run for the Greenies.

FIRST OUT . . . George Ashworth makes an out on first in the game against Port Neches.

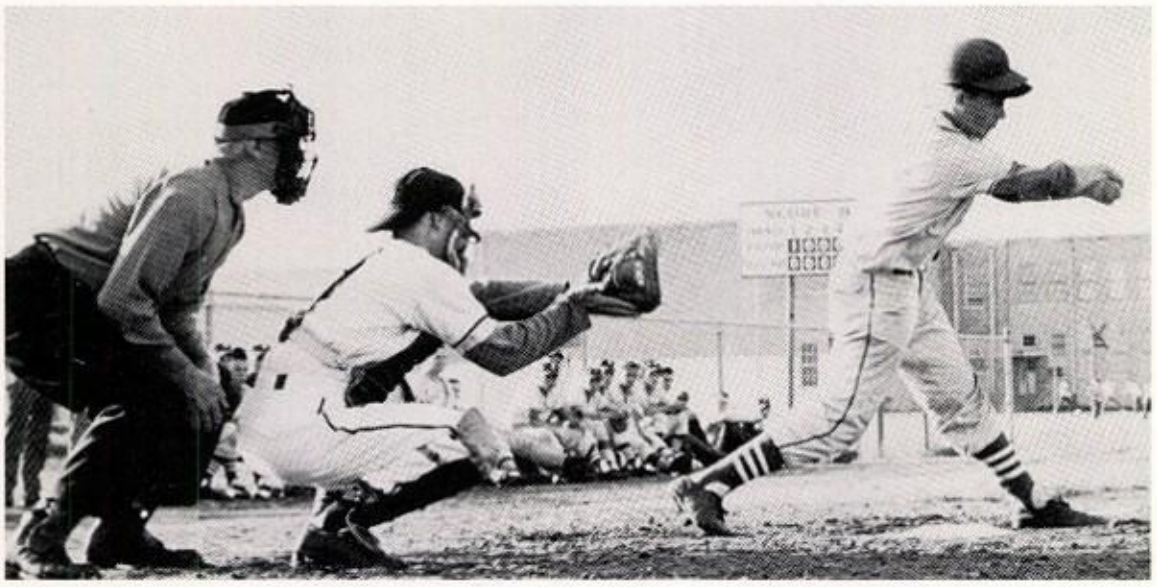
STRIKE ONE . . . Greenie Jerry Cross swings hard but misses during a district contest.



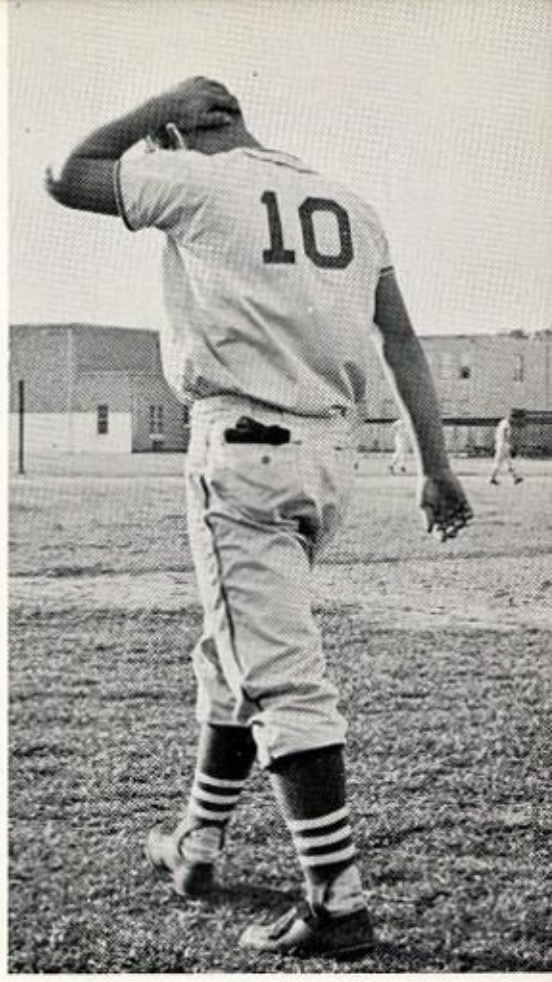
GOOD SWING . . . Ray Rice hits the ball into right field for a base hit for the Greenies (below).

FEELS LIKE A HIT . . . Jimmy Wright takes a healthy cut at the ball and gets a hit.

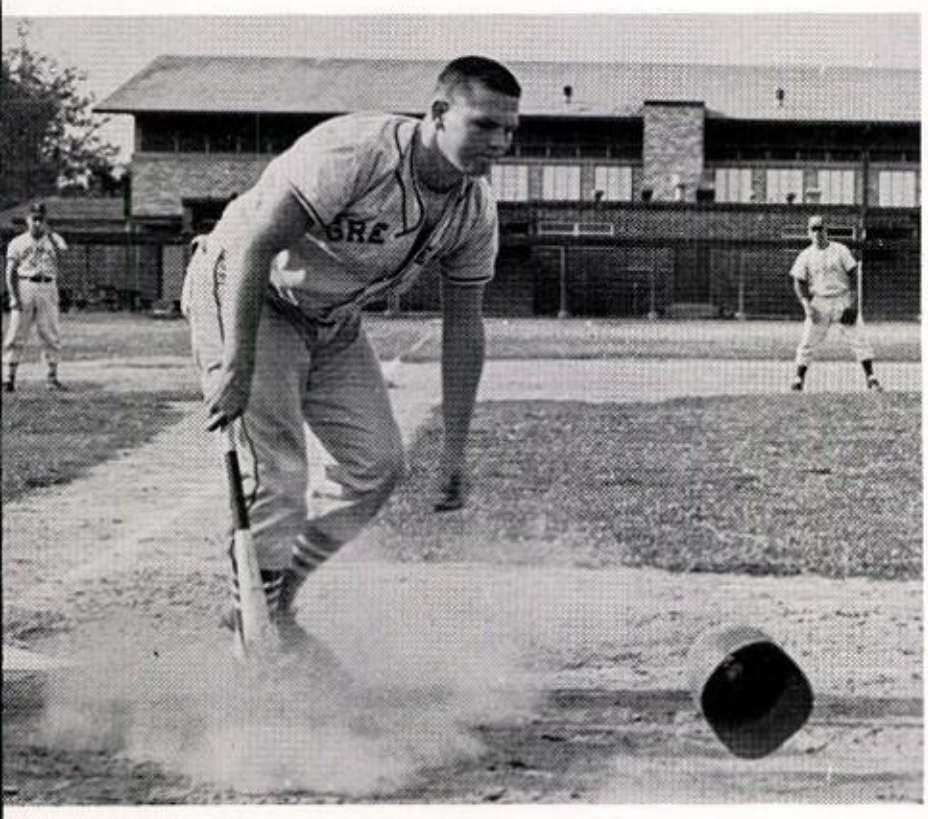
Greenie Baseball Season



JUST ANOTHER STRIKE . . . Louis Stumpf takes a swing and fouls the ball.



WHAT HAPPENED??? Pat Warren can't figure out what went wrong on the last play.



WHOOPS, MISSED IT . . . Craig Christopher loses his hat as he swings and misses the ball.

DISTRICT SCORES

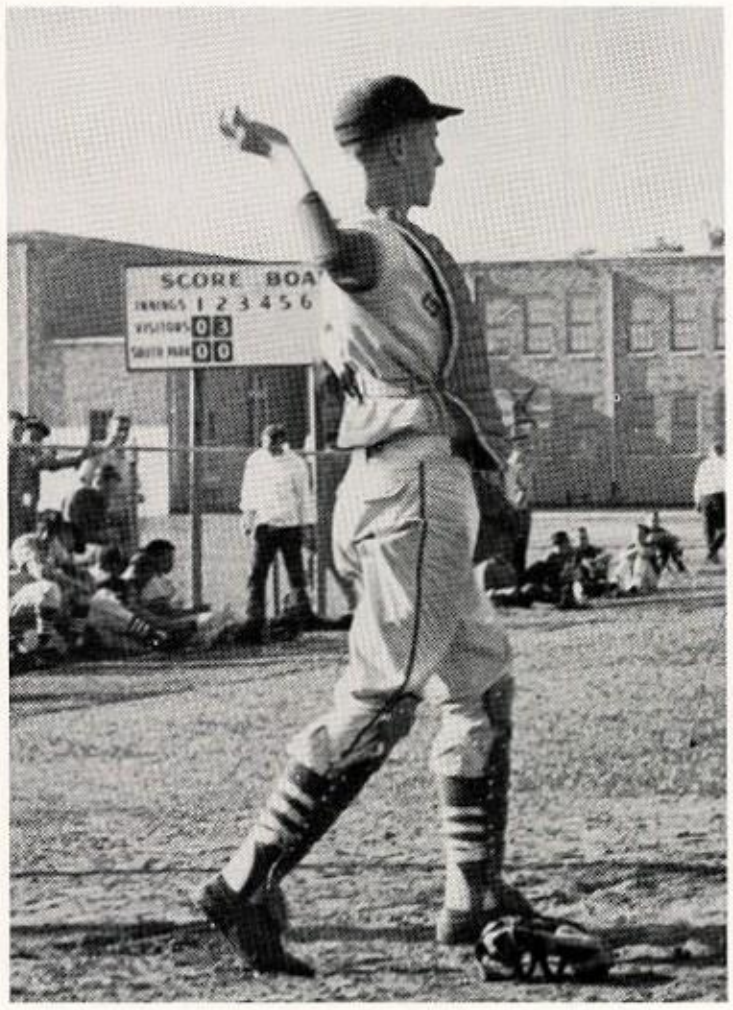
South Park	1	9	French High
South Park	2	6	Orange
South Park	5	4	Beaumont High
South Park	5	7	Port Neches
South Park	12	4	French High
South Park	0	2	Port Arthur
South Park	4	12	Orange
South Park	3	1	Beaumont High
South Park	6	2	Port Neches

MAYBE NEXT TIME . . . Jerry Sandell trots back to the bench after being put out on first.

THINK I'LL TRY FOR TWO . . . Dan Ickles rounds first base on a long hit ball.

I'M READY . . . Jerry Cross stands ready and waiting for the next pitch.

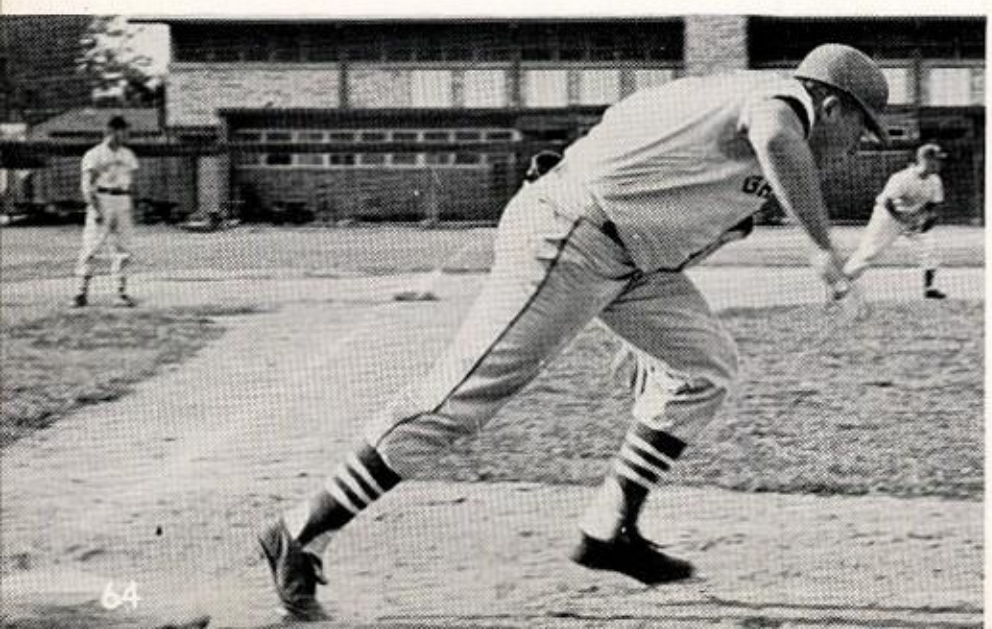
THAT WILL HELP MY AVERAGE . . . Ray Rice tallies another hit for his record.

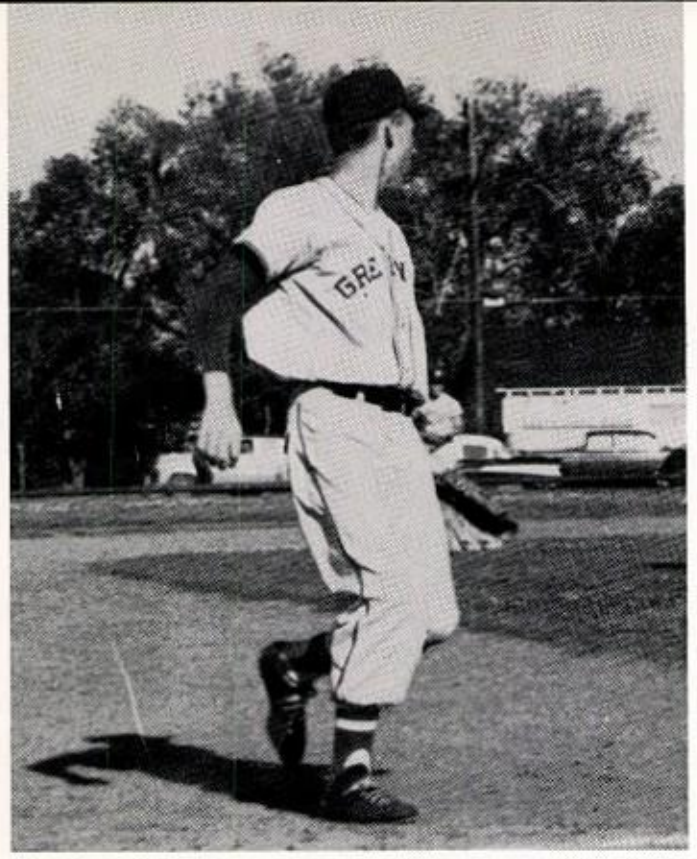


HERE IT COMES . . . Greenie Richard Crowell returns the ball to the pitcher.

Greenies Win Two

GOTTA HURRY NOW . . . Craig Christopher takes off for first after connecting with the ball.





COVERING THIRD . . . George Ashworth covers third base in case of a steal.

Cross-town rival Beaumont High met defeat at the hands of the Greenies in both of their district tilts.

In the first district game with Beaumont High both teams were out for their first win in district contention. Beaumont seemed on its way to sure victory as the Purples led 4-0 going into the bottom of the sixth. The Greenies exploded with five runs in the last of the sixth to pull ahead by a narrow one-run margin and took the game 5-4. The rout was aided by three walks, one hit, and four errors.

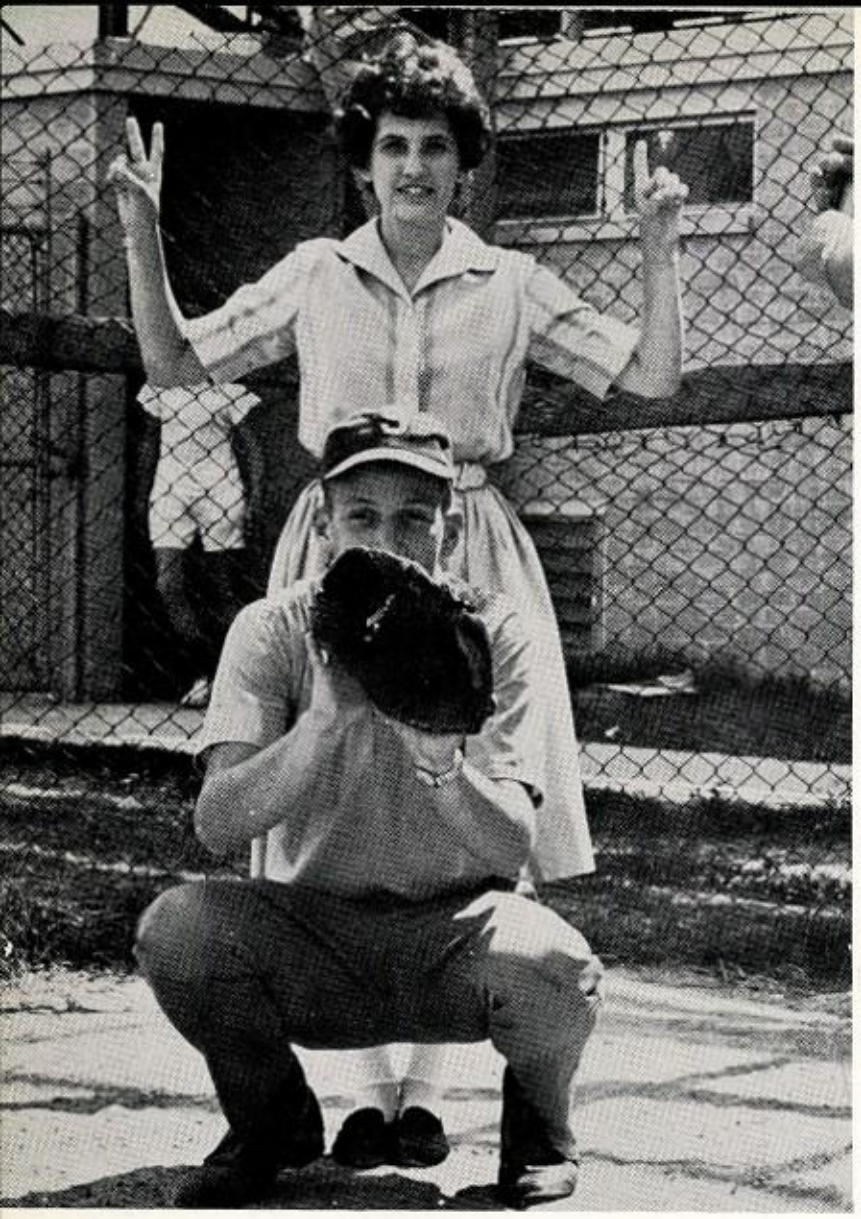
In their second district meeting the Greenies went ahead to begin with and never lost their lead. The Parkers scored two runs in the second and one in the fifth while Beaumont got its lone run in the bottom of the fifth. The Greenies won this close encounter 3-1.

ALMOST MADE IT . . . John Worsham is put out as he slides in home on a base hit.

)ver Purples

SAFE ON FIRST . . . Jerry Sandell makes it to first on a base hit (left).

VARSITY TEAM . . . FIRST ROW: Christopher, Cross, White, Ickles, Katz, Ashworth, Wright, Rice, Warren. SECOND ROW: Coach Davidson, Phillips (mgr.), Sandell, Ward, Durdin, Coats, Crowell, Henry, Worsham, Koch, Stumph, Smith (mgr.).



WAITING FOR THE PITCH . . . Judy Fore, baseball sweetheart, umpires while Richard Crowell prepares for the pitch.

HOW FAST CAN YOU RUN? . . . Peggy O'Pry, trac sweetheart, and Bunny Coussou, golf sweetheart, inspec Steve Basil's stopwatch.

1962 Sports Sweethearts Chosen

GLAMOUR GALORE . . . Peggy O'Pry, track sweetheart, Bunny Coussou, golf sweetheart, Judy Fore, baseball sweetheart, Brenda Williams, Basketball Queen, and Brenda Ferguson, Homecoming Queen are presented to Greenies at the Coronation.

Greenies had the opportunity to join the clubs of their choice and to participate in the activities of many different organizations.

In social clubs Parkers learned to meet people and to make friends through common interests.

Through service clubs students developed a consciousness for the needs of others and a spirit of charity.

Through these clubs and services, Greenies came to know how to get along with people and to work as groups. The planning of projects and parties and the carrying out of programs gave Greenies the Key to Organization.

Key to Organ

zation . . .

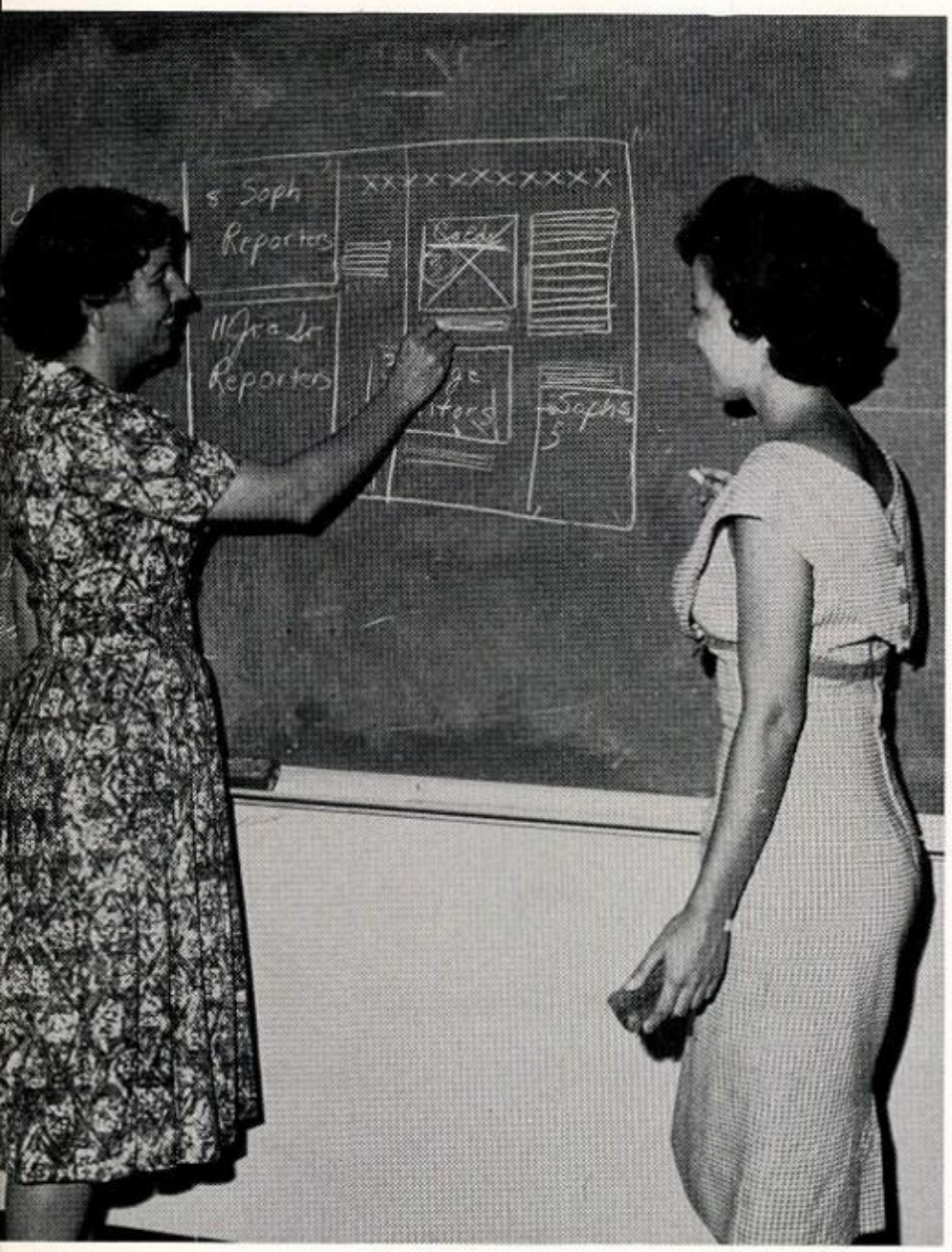
CLUBS

"Hurry Up" Is Byw

Deadlines! Deadlines! "Hurry up" was the byword of the '61-'62 Spindletop staff as they rushed, hurried and scurried to meet the seemingly endless line of deadlines.

The fourteen-member staff worked hard drawing layouts and dummies, writing copy and cutlines, and finishing triplicates for the printer. Recording the year's most memorable events in pictures was a main responsibility of the staff.

All work was strictly overseen by Miss Mary Frances Freeman, faculty advisor, and Sharon West, editor. Staff members worked on their own particular section; and when the time came all joined efforts to put together this copy of your 1962 Spindletop.



HOW'S THIS? . . . Miss Mary Frances Freeman, sponsor, and Sharon West, editor, correct a layout.

WHAT'S HIS NAME? . . . J. Thompson and J. Woods, class section, identify pictures for the annual.

HOW'S THIS CAPTION? . . . C. Ingram, K. Kenesson, and D. Willete look through last year's annual.

d of Staff

COPY IS A PROBLEM . . . M. Whitman and P. O'Pry, feature section, struggle over copy for their section.

WHEN'S THE NEXT MEET? . . . J. Engman and J. Redman look over the track meet calendar.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY . . . B. Quicksall and M. Mallet, business section, total sales.

LINE IT UP . . . P. Snover and S. Cook, fauclty section, line up a shot for a picture.

THE PRESSES ROLL . . . Co-editors Betty Franz and Anna Porter inspect the press on which the Gusher is printed.

Greenies with "noses for news" learned first-hand some of the problems of newspaper work as they published South Park's semi-monthly student paper, The Greenie Gusher.

For the twenty-eight staff members, from cub reporters to co-editors-in-chief, it was a year of achievement. In their first year in a national rating service, Gusher writers won a first class honor rating, second only to an All-American. On the state level the Gusher received the University Interscholastic League's top rating, a distinguished merit award. In individual competition, reporter Christine "Kippy" Farr won third place in state for a featurette published in the Gusher.

To achieve the high ratings for the paper Gusher reporters delved into many angles of campus life, from surveying achievement test results to determining the favorite foods, the allowances, and even the curfew hours of South Park's thousand students.

Gushe

"PAPER BOYS" . . . Ready to deliver the Gusher to hundreds of subscribers are reporters Lilyan Goode, Richard Melancon, Charlotte Henry, Larry Rougeau, Mirza (Bunny) Coussou, Jimmy Turner, and Billy Bowen.

SAY "PRUNES" . . . Kathy Johnson (LEFT) demonstrates cameras to Kippy Farr, Karlene Kirkland, Nan Mullin, Barbara Babb (SEATED), Cindy McNeel, Angela Penna, Rosalyn Harrell, Patti Huff, and Diane Clampitt (STANDING).

Wins First Class Honor Rating

AST-MINUTE CHANGES . . . Page edi-
rs Martha Braswell, Sharlett Daniels, and
rnest Dodson make last-minute revisions
the print shop.

CHECK THE SPELLING . . . Staff members Bonnie Oglethorpe, Marion Lowry, Karen Rowland, Pam Honea, and Nell Hamilton (LEFT TO RIGHT) read and correct galley proofs on the Gusher.

Student Council Awards

Scholarship

REPRESENTATIVES . . . Student Council homeroom representatives were (FIRST ROW) F. Wilson, B. Jenkins, P. Raiford, J. Miles, L. Goode, (SECOND ROW) B. Kuritz, B. Alexander, K. Collins, B. Franz, (THIRD ROW) L. Letney, J. Brown, M. Odom, C. Hymel, M. Cleveland, N. Lowry, (FOURTH ROW) L. Colvin, P. Leone, J. Straughn, W. Decuir, J. Thompson, (FIFTH ROW) B. Freeman, R. Bauer, B. Hamm, M. Whitman, M. Bridges, (SIXTH ROW) K. Ruggles, J. Davis, J. Wright, L. Musgrove, (SEVENTH ROW) T. Taylor, E. McCluskey, B. Raiford and G. Owens.

LOOK AT THESE . . . Representatives-at-large J. Helmke, B. Quicksall, J. Jones, J. Fore, G. Christopher, B. Gilliam, and C. Bythewood look over eye glasses collected from Operation Eye Care with sponsor Mr. H. Compton.

NICKLES, DIMES, QUARTERS . . . Vice president R. McNeill and president B. Tatum count money from the vending machines and the Book Nook.

ON THE JOB . . . Officers D. Willette, historian; S. Carlisle, corresponding secretary; J. Bauer, parliamentarian; P. O'Pry, recording secretary; and K. Kenesson, treasurer, hang a poster about the clothes drive.

"Lending a helping hand" described fully the South Park High Student Council for the school year 1961-62. Even before the council was fully organized, members registered and aided refugees who fled from their homes during Hurricane Carla.

The council for the first time awarded a scholarship to a worthy South Park student and sponsored the Book Nook, where Parkers could buy school supplies. They filled thirty-two Thanksgiving baskets, gave a Christmas tree, worked with the Parent-Teacher Association in a clothes drive to aid needy families in the community, helped the Marine Corps with the Toys-for-Tots campaign, worked along with the Lion's Club in "Operation Eye Care," and made contributions to the Municipal Hospital.

Members also furnished refreshments for teachers on several occasions during the year and were hosts for a college choir which presented an assembly here.

There were also social activities sponsored by the council for the students.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS . . . Jane Springer, Judy Odom, Sandra Nobles, Suzanne Carlisle, Mary Richards, Ruthie Bauer, Mary Ann Wiebusch, FIRST ROW; Lonnie Musgrove, Donald Blevins, Duane Kelly, Veronica Taylor, Lynn Mitchell, Madolyn Bryan, Mary Ames, SECOND ROW; Robert Rouse, Bobby Raiford, Bobby Glezen, Wayne Parker, Tom Taylor, James Gilliam, THIRD ROW; Pat Warren, Gayle Owens, Jimmy Wright, Ernie Jones, Jimmy Helmke, Darrell Johnson, and Roy Taylor, FOURTH ROW.

Advisory Groups Work for Bette

READING THE RULES . . . Sponsors Mrs. J. Weatherall, Mr. H. Compton, and Mrs. D. Wennerbom talk to presidents Kathy Kenesson and Bill Tatum about rules to follow.

Working together for the betterment of the student body of South Park High School, the Boys' and Girls' Advisory Committees deal with students who need help in discipline problems.

Although the committees are still in the stage of infancy, they have worked to accomplish the purpose for which they were organized and to uphold the standards of the students of South Park.

When students are reported for misconduct, they are brought before the committees for advice and consultation. These students are put on probation and given an opportunity to improve their conduct before they are reported to school officials. This has encouraged students to strive for better citizenship and to make SPHS a better school to attend.

HAVING A PARLEY . . . Muffy Odom, treasurer; Rita Robbins, vice president; Susan Wennerbom, reporter, and Penny McMillion, secretary, discuss improvements they can make in the committee.

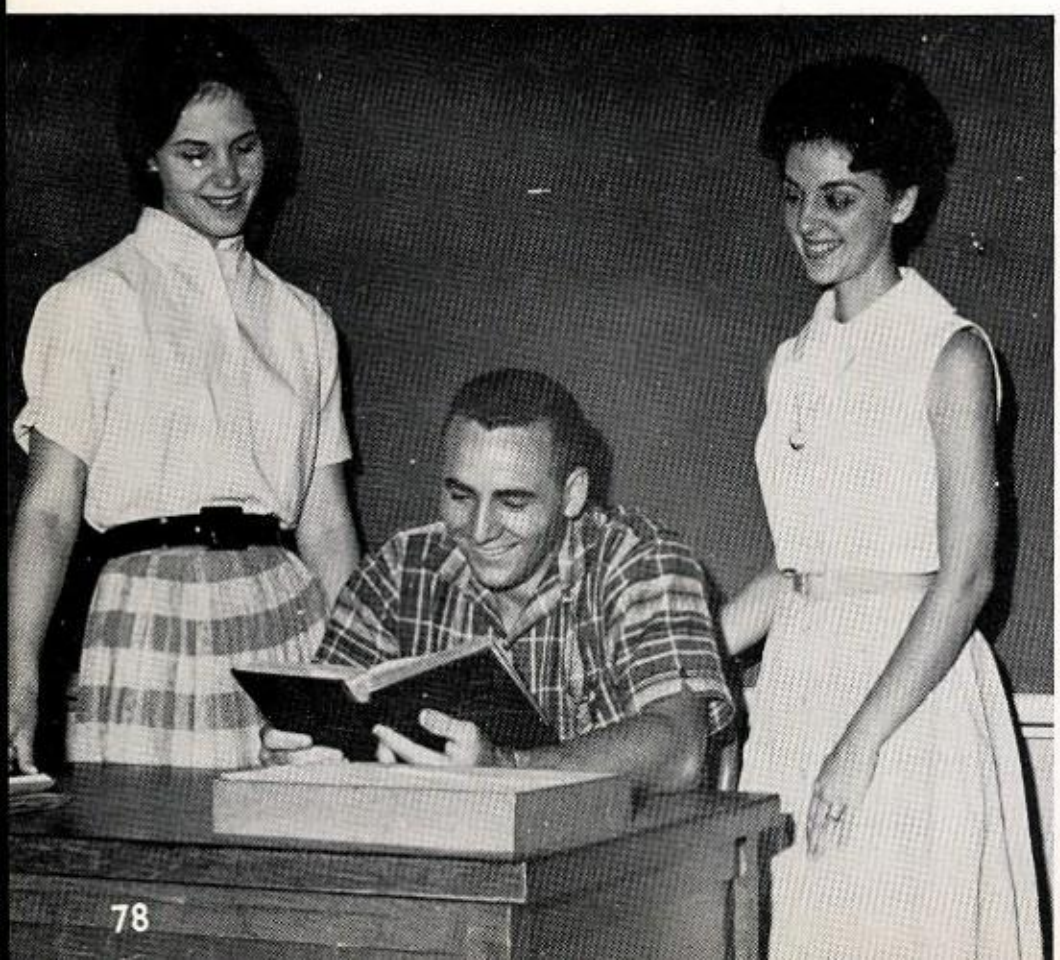
GIVING ADVICE? . . . Robert McNeill talks to other alternates, Charlotte Spinks and Anna Plake, during an advisory committee meeting.

Citizenship

Morning Worshipers Gain

MORNING WORSHIP GROUP . . . L. Hiner, C. Koncki, R. Robbins, FIRST ROW; K. Ruggles, K. Ingram, J. Faver, J. Goodman, SECOND ROW; L. Letney, C. Ingram, R. Marshall, and M. McFerrin, THIRD ROW.

HOW IS THIS? . . . W. Aubaugh, secretary; R. Lloyd, president; and J. Goodman, vice president, first semester officers, read a verse from the Bible.



LET'S SING NO. 41 . . . Carolyn Burks, devotional chairman, and Aubrey Rogers, speaker chairman, first semester officers, select a song.

piritual Experience

The sound of hymns rang through South Park halls each morning during the year. In Room 121, the morning worship group gained spiritual experience through fellowship with students of varied Christian backgrounds and faiths, under the direction of Coach Jimmy Anders.

Students took an active part by leading in hymns, special music and devotionals, extending their Christian life to school as well as home and church. Special guest speakers, local ministers, spoke to the Parkers on Thursdays. Fellowship with students of other schools was achieved through visits to French and Beaumont High Schools. Groups from those schools returned the visits during the year.

EARLY ARRIVAL . . . Paul Reavis, president, opens the door for Paula Wison, secretary.

IS IT STRAIGHT? . . . Janice Wise, devotional chairman, and Vera Childs, song leader, pin up a poster.

KEY CLUB MEMBERS . . . R. Wing, R. Waits, E. Wood, KNEELING; R. Singleton, J. Albarado, G. Hamilton, R. Cook, J. Barnes, D. Potter, and B. Gilliam, STANDING.

Key Club Is Eight Years Old

Eight years old this year, the Key Club is a junior organization of the Kiwanis Club. The club is sponsored by Mr. Henry Hilgemeier.

Develop initiative and leadership, serve school and community, promote higher standards in justice and the Golden Rule, are the purposes of the Key Club.

As a community project the Key Club members presented fifty benches to the Marine Reserves for the Toys-for-Tots Drive. They were made by the boys during their spare time.

EXAM TIME . . . Diane Hymel, Key Club sweetheart, studies for the exams.

OFFICERS OF THE KEY CLUB . . . A. Weishampel, F. Fazand, T. Wilson, M. Decuir, STANDING, and J. Hardin, SEATED, have short business meeting.

HOW MANY MORE? . . . L. Stearnes, president, and B. Lovoi, vice president, count Red Cross boxes.

LET'S SEE . . . Mrs. Juanita Harvey, sponsor, checks the membership roll of the South Park chapter.

Young people from all around the globe told Parkers 'Thank you" for gifts sent them through the Junior Red Cross Chapter here. Eighty boxes containing toys, combs, and school supplies, were mailed to students overseas following Christmas collections in each homeroom at South Park.

Children in the Beaumont area were not neglected, either, as the Yule season approached. Members of the Junior Red Cross Chapters in all the local schools attended a Toy Tea given by Beaumont Red Cross Chapter. Each person who attended brought a gift for an underprivileged child unable to have a Christmas of his own.

The Junior Red Cross is organized in each school by the American Red Cross. In the school chapter, membership is composed of representatives from each homeroom, who work closely with the American Red Cross to promote good will and to help the needy of this area.

Red Cross Fills 80 Boxes

RED CROSS MEMBERS . . . C. Benoit, J. Poole, L. Mitchell, P. Cox, J. Hill, C. Taylor, P. Haney, P. Mobley, C. Koncki, P. Wilson, C. Ingram, L. Luparello, G. Muir, and B. Davis.

K. CHAPTER MEMBERS . . . FIRST ROW, C. Christopher, L. A. White, L. Musgrove; SECOND ROW, J. Byrd, J. Wright, R. Cantrell; THIRD ROW, G. Fortune, B. Coats, and C. Buteaud.

Sports, Government Interest 'K'

FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS . . . B. Katz, treasurer; Mr. F. Herring, sponsor; R. McNeill, vice president; and R. Rouse chat before a called meeting.

Participating in the annual Hi-Y basketball tournament in Houston and in the South Park Junior Olympics sums up the athletic activities of the "K" and "Z" Chapter Hi-Ys for the year 1961-62.

Also taking up more energy, the respective chapters showed their interest in our Texas government by sending representatives to the annual pre-legislative session in Houston and also sending delegates to Austin to Youth and Government.

In keeping with their policy of community service members collected magazines for distribution at the Municipal Hospital, and aided the Marine Corps in the city-wide Toys-for-Tots drive.

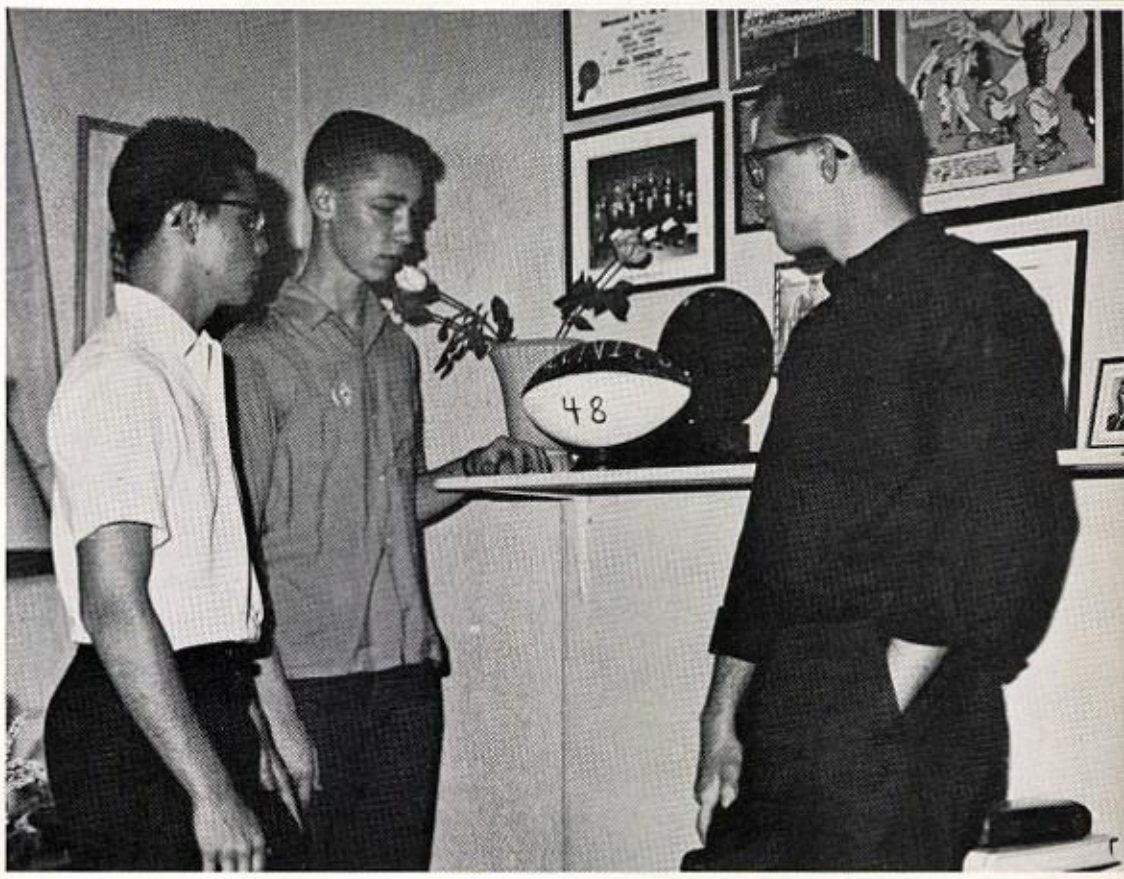
Christmas found Hi-Y'ers assembling food in decorated Christmas baskets which were distributed to needy families in the area. Each group also contributed a large sum to World Service.

Taking time out from their busy schedule, their social activities included hayrides to the Red Horse Club and swimming parties.

GOOD JOB . . . Second semester K chapter officers R. Sitton, vice president; D. Wilkerson, treasurer; M. Cobb, president, and W. Guidry, secretary, look at some wood shop projects.

HERE'S THE RECORD . . . Second semester officers G. Owens, parliamentarian; N. Nicks, vice president; J. Thompson, secretary; and R. Plummer, chaplain, look over the chapter's records with president M. Condray.

Z' Hi-Ys



THE CHAMPS . . . First semester officers J. Thompson, secretary-treasurer; D. Hamm, vice president, and H. Granger, president, look at collections of a former Greenie before a meeting.

Z CHAPTER MEMBERS . . . FIRST ROW, P. Warren, B. Raiford, G. Henry, W. Harris, E. McCluskey, G. Hamilton; SECOND ROW, R. Ward, K. Cohn, B. Plemmons, W. Prouse, R. Sullivan, R. Nelson, and G. Snider.

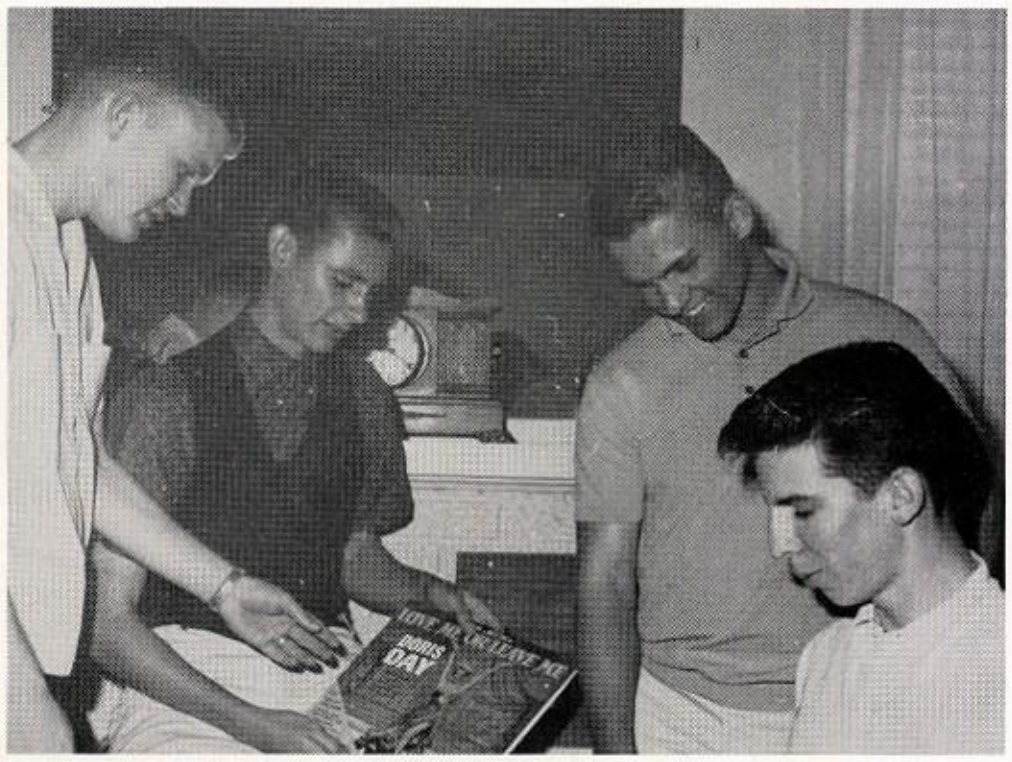
'V' Hi-Y, 'J' Tri-Hi-Y Boos

Participating in the pre-legislative conference in Houston and sending two delegates to Youth-in-Government in Austin, the V Chapter Hi-Y members learned the importance of having qualified leaders in government, the citizen's part in the government, and the fundamental legislative procedures of a session of Congress.

The chapter aided several needy families throughout the year, filled a Thanksgiving basket, and took magazines to the Tuberculosis Hospital. In order to raise money for these projects, club members held three egg sales and a cake sale. They also contributed to the World Service program sponsored by the YMCA.

V Chapter members, as a basketball team, participated in the annual basketball tournament at the YMCA.

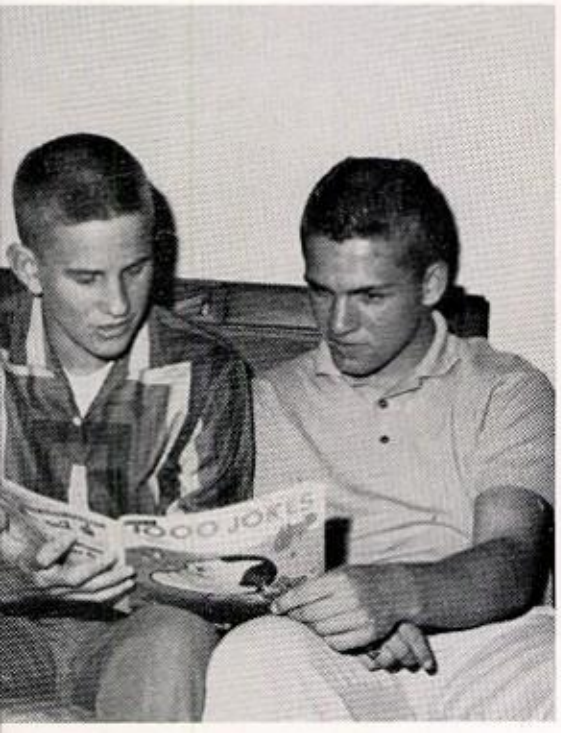
LOOK AT THIS ONE . . . Secon semester officers H. Shaw, secr tary; T. Taylor, president; J. Helm ke, vice president; and B. Wash burn, treasurer, look at joke book before a meeting.



HOW'S THIS ONE? . . . First semester officers T. Taylor, vice president; B. Glezen, treasurer; B. Washburn, secretary; and D. Tomlin, president, take a break to listen to their favorite record albums.

HI-Y MEMBERS . . . H. Shaw, J. Phythian, M. Green, M. Stephenson, J. Helmke (FIRST ROW), J. Fuller, H. Bordeman, R. Hensarling, K. Ogden (SECOND ROW), R. Runnels, T. Taylor, B. Glezen, and G. Chesser, (THIRD ROW) talk to sponsor Mr. J. Anders.

Service



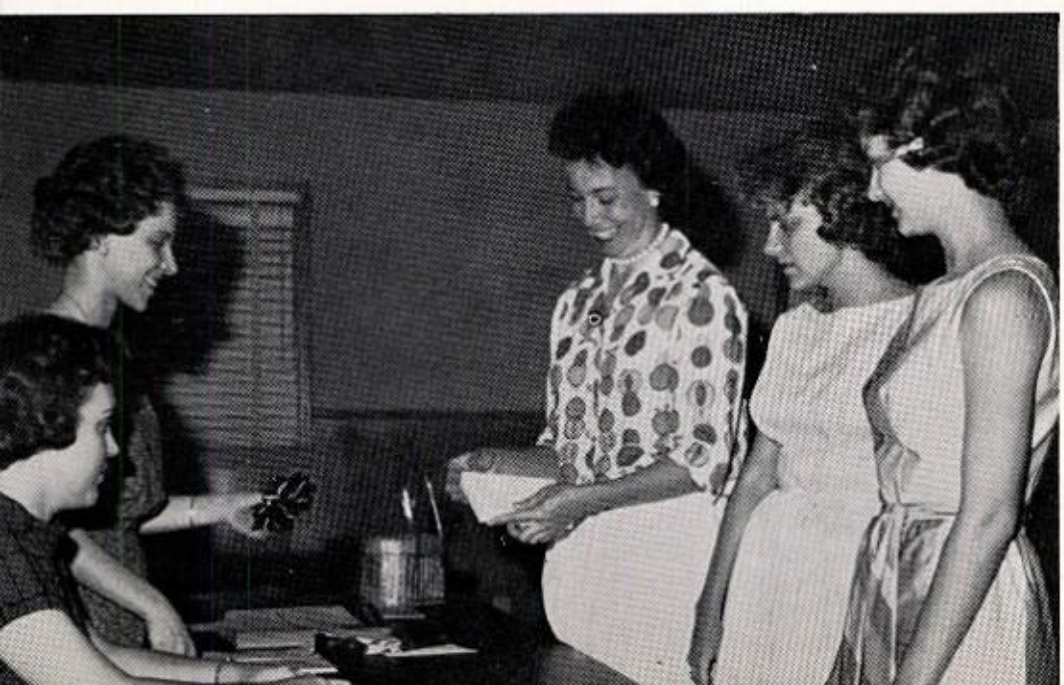
LOOKING AT PROJECT . . . K. Fowler, K. Kenesson, D. Stiteler (FIRST ROW), C. Bythewood, J. Barton, P. Raiford, J. Bauer, P. O'Pry (SECOND ROW), I. Stokes, K. Welch, B. Lovoi, L. Stearnes, B. Williams, and J. Fore (THIRD ROW).

Patients at Beaumont's Municipal Hospital got helping hands from members of J Chapter Tri-Hi-Y, who aided them with three service projects during 1961-62. The chapter wrapped gauze and surgical supplies, made joke books for patients, and on several occasions visited with them. The J Chapter filled a basket for a needy family at Christmas time, later in the year collected clothes for another needy family, and in February gave a Valentine party for the children at the Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

To help raise money to carry out these projects and to contribute to the YMCA World Service Fund, the J Chapter held an egg sale and a cake sale.

Taking time out from their busy schedule of service projects, the chapter had a Mothers' Night and a hayride.

WORKING HARD, GIRLS? . . . S. West, secretary; J. Redman, treasurer; M. Bridges, vice president; and J. Erwin, president, polish SPHS's many trophies.



HURRY AND OPEN IT . . . L. Hiner, treasurer; R. Robbins, president; C. Tomblin, vice president; and J. Thompson, secretary, watch Mrs. J. Adams, sponsor, open her gift from the group.

Tri-Hi-Y Gi

Following in the footsteps of the '61 seniors, the junior girls took over the X-chapter Tri-Hi-Y and went to work.

World and community service dominated the projects of the chapter. An egg sale, car wash, shoe shine at a local shopping center, and a candy sale helped the girls to raise money.

World Service projects included filling baskets with food for Thanksgiving and making and filling Easter baskets for Municipal Hospital. The X-chapter gave a coke party to honor the senior Tri-Hi-Y members.

Several chapter members attended the prelegislative conference held in Houston and one member attended the Youth in Government conference in Austin.

HOW ABOUT THIS ONE . . . First semester officers, B. Quicksall, B. Hamm, and K. Wigington listen to records after the meeting.

THAT WAS A LOT OF FUN . . . Second semester officers J. Engman, T. Gibbs, and S. Evans review the chapter projects chart.

MEMBERS . . . S. Strange, N. Accardo, K. Wigington, FIRST ROW. D. Willette, L. Chiapetta, S. Straughn, A. Matthews, P. Browning, J. Young, SECOND ROW.

LAY IT AGAIN . . . First semester officers P. Honea, . Colvin, and B. LeBlanc enjoy singing before the meeting.

A newly organized chapter of Tri-Hi-Y came into the South Park scene with a bang in '62. Comprised of sophomore girls, the chapter joined the established junior and senior chapters of the club.

Getting the year off to a good start, the group, dubbed the "M" chapter, began raising money through cake sales. Primary object achieved, the girls soon adopted their own "grandfather," a resident at Schelsinger Home. With no family of his own, Miles B. Jones found himself with twenty-five "grand-daughters" who visited him frequently during the year on holidays and special occasions.

Social activities also played a major part in their first year at South Park, among them were hayrides and a slumber party.

s Are Kept Busy

'M" CHAPTER MEMBERS . . . S. Spinks, K. Hebert, B. Boyd, E. Hidalgo, L. Goode, B. Savoy, SEATED; P. Portier, C. Konki, K. Kimbrough, K. Kokenes, STANDING.

SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS . . . R. Bauer, C. Sitton, P. Honea, and K. Konki are all smiles tonight!

Y-Teens Formed This Year

Y-TEEN MEMBERS . . . K. Bergin, C. Belshe, B. Ellis, C. Brewer, KNEELING; N. Holley, C. Neely, J. Pyron, P. Huff, B. Smith, K. Lee, and F. Mitchell, STANDING.

In close cooperation with the Y.W.C.A., the newly-formed junior and sophomore Y-Teen groups at South Park worked toward maintaining better youth activities in our area.

Community projects were a major function of both groups, spreading local good will and helping others at the same time. Members of the junior Y-Teens sponsored a party for the children at the Alice Kieth Day Nursery. They also filled a Thanksgiving basket for a needy family and made stuffed animals for needy children at Christmas time.

A variety of activities filled the sophomore Y-Teen schedule, also, including caring for a needy family at Christmas and selling T.B. bangles and cancer seals.

OUR SEMESTER PLANS ARE . . . C. Belshe, vice president, C. Brewer, president, SITTING; K. Bergin, parliamentarian, B. Ellis, treasurer, STANDING.

SOPHOMORE Y-TEEN MEMBERS . . . J. Chisum, J. Blankenship, R. Davis, SITTING; D. Lee, J. Hill, B. Sullivan, K. Rowland, D. Kimbrough, and M. Lowery, STANDING.

EXECUTIVE POW-WOW . . . J. Blankenship, vice president; D. Kimbrough, president; and E. Hillegas, secretary, have a business meeting.

SQUAD MEMBERS . . . R. Robbins, M. Mallett, J. Redman, K. Fowler, M. Bridges, R. Stodghill, FIRST ROW. L. Hiner, S. Hughes, C. Tomlin, D. Stitler, K. Kenesson, R. Colletti, SECOND ROW. C. Howell, J. Odom, J. Coleson, R. Tims, J. Favor, N. Accardo, THIRD ROW. M. Scurlock, N. McCarty, P. DeVersa, G. Bagley, N. Graves, P. Worth, J. Guidry, FOURTH ROW. B. Ellis, B. Coussou, B. Franz, B. Smith, J. Straughn, B. Hamm, C. Kessee, FIFTH ROW. C. Ingram, N. Rogers, J. Engman, J. Pryon, L. Stearnes, B. Smith, J. Looney, SIXTH ROW. P. Wilson, C. Hammock, C. Brewer, C. Taylor, K. Lee, R. Meyer, C. Benoit, C. Bythewood, L. Guess, C. Konki, SEVENTH ROW.

LIKE THIS . . . B. Quicksall, sergeant, and Sharon West, captain, are being shown by Mrs. Westbrook, sponsor, how the letters are to be placed on the uniforms.

When the football team was on the field and the strains of "Varsity" floated in the crisp autumn air, 114 Greenie girls cheered in support of the South Park team.

Pep Squad members attended all the district football games, both in and out of town. Behind the team with high spirit and hard work, the squad met with the cheerleaders weekly to work out hand motions and to perfect the formation of victory lines.

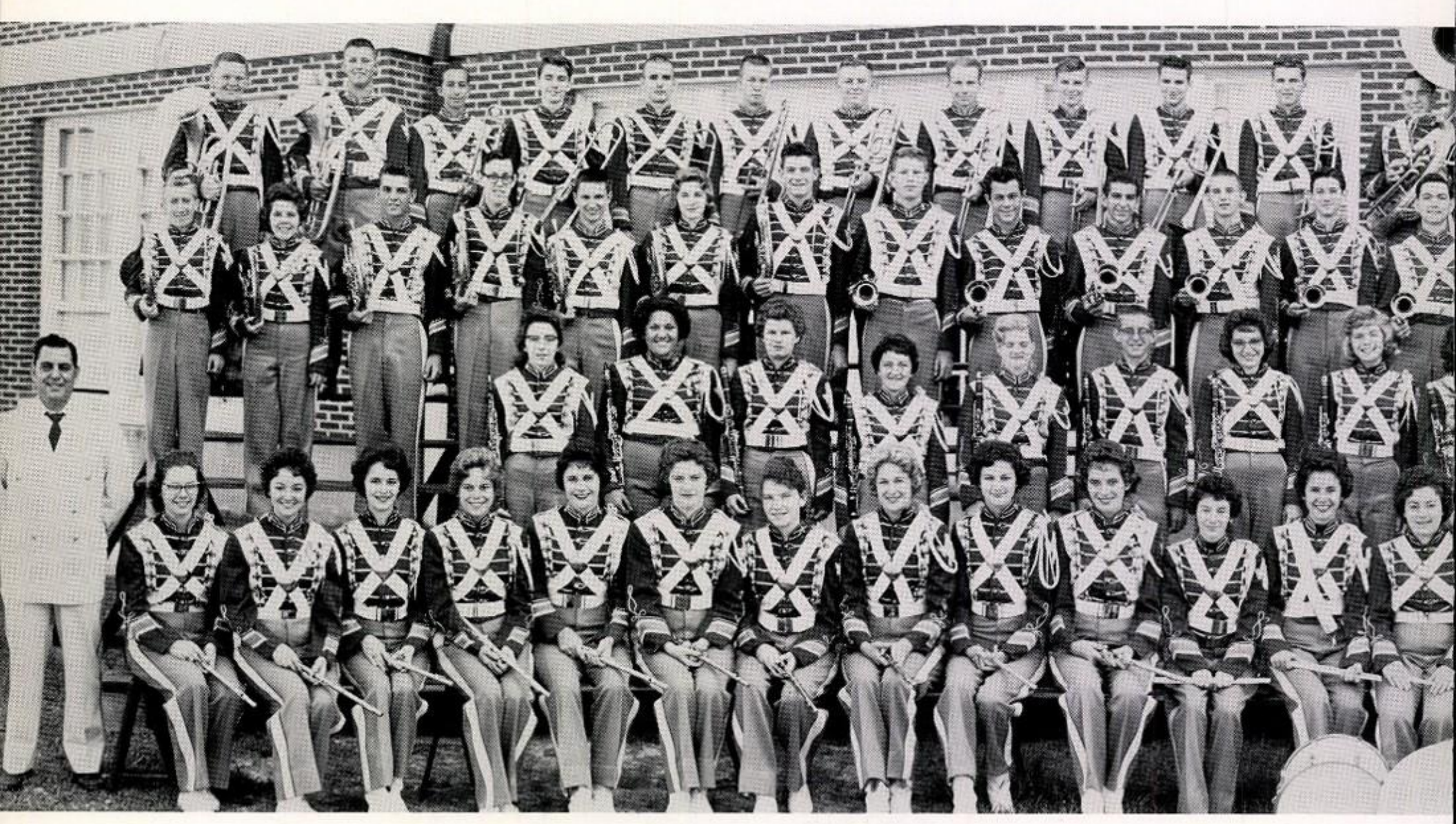
THE PAYOFF . . . Row leaders J. Plake, S. Strange, and W. Decuir pay for their letters.

Pep Squad Helps Boost Spirit

THIS SHOULD AROUSE THEIR SPIRIT . . . Senior row leaders J. Erwin, B. Lovoi, P. Raiford, K. Welch, and B. Williams plan yells for the next game.

LOOKING AT RATINGS . . . Contest winners (FIRST ROW) J. Hardin, B. Cruz, B. Hutchinson, J. Wise, L. Pilgrim, and E. Paxton (SECOND ROW) B. Freeman, M. Hargraves, H. Harville, and M. Aldridge look at their contest ratings.

SPHS Band Wins Firs



GREENIE BAND MEMBERS . . . FIRST ROW: Director Howard Hutchinson, J. Rose, B. Oglethorpe, K. Ingram, S. Evans, Paxton, M. Kurti, L. Talbert, C. Farr, B. Hutchinson, C. Hamilton, S. Wheat, M. Lowry, P. Heinze, C. Hafner, J. Murff, R. Hu P. Haney, R. Janak, A. Chambless, W. Powers, M. McFerrin, H. Martin, M. Linder, T. Sacken, K. Latimer, M. Hargraves, Aldridge. SECOND ROW: K. Johnson, B. Cruz, C. Self, C. Guidry, S. Preston, F. Morgan, C. La Salle, B. Freeman, B. Savo B. Boyd, W. Courts, H. Woods, C. McNeel, P. Mobley, E. Meyers, G. Butler, R. Hilgemier. THIRD ROW: F. Kelly, J. Wise,

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT . . . All-state winners M. Aldridge and E. Paxton look at music with Mr. H. Hutchinson.

The Greenie band made a good showing during the school year 1961-62. The band received a first place rating in marching and made second division in concert and sight-reading concert contest. Two Greenie Band members made the All-region band for the third consecutive year.

The marchers marched in the Foley Christmas parade on Thanksgiving Day in Houston and in the Neches River Festival Parade. They also played at pep rallies and performed during the half-time at the SPHS football games.

Along with the band, the drill team, the Greeniedears, performed also during the half-time activities.

Division in Marching Contest

artin, E. Siros, H. Harville, L. Mitchell, J. Thornton, J. Simmons, G. Reed, S. Ashworth, D. Aldridge, J. Pinion, B. Partin, W. agee, W. Young, B. Bowen, J. Harbin, K. Engman, M. Linder, B. Holtkamp, J. Guidry, R. Doirin, R. Stilwell, L. Verret, H. eguess, D. Condon, S. Harbin. FOURTH ROW: B. Meeker, R. Biagham, J. Turner, L. Creel, D. Hiner, G. Glach, J. Hayes, W. arter, L. Stumpf, A. Melancon, G. Hamilton, C. Cavette, C. Gill, J. Pickering, N. Lampson, S. Collins, J. Lindow, C. Wiggins, . Russell, B. Pate, F. Hunter, F. Johnson, A. Porter, L. Pilgrim, L. York, J. Miller, J. Ascol.

GREENIE-DEARS . . . FIRST ROW, H. Wood, W. Courts, L. Pilgrim, B. Boyd, K. Ingram, B. Oglethorpe, A. Porter; SECOND ROW, C. LaSalle, E. Paxton, A. Chamless, B. Hutchinson, C. Farr, L. York, G. Butler, and B. Freeman.

LAST MINUTE PRACTICE . . . Greenie-Dear officers C. Farr, E. Paxton, and A. Porter practice before a rehearsal.

Greenie Band Adds to Schoo

SENIOR BAND MEMBERS . . . FIRST ROW, C. Farr, J. Rose, M. Greer, G. Butler, E. Paxton, W. Powers, R. Hilgemeier, and R. Huff; SECOND ROW, M. Hargraves, F. Morgan, J. Guidry, M. Linder, B. Parten, H. Harville, J. Hardin, M. Aldridge; THIRD ROW, W. Carter, J. Murff, E. Siros, and B. Pate.

FRIENDLY CHAT . . . All-region band members B. Cruz, B. Hutchinson, E. Paxton, R. Hilgemeier, and M. Aldridge chat before band practice.

AST TIME AROUND . . . Honor graduates M. Hargraves, E. Paxton, M. ldridge, H. Harville, and J. Hardin put their horns away after the last ractice.

STEPPING HIGH . . . Drum major M. Hargraves pauses for a picture.

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Orchestra Performs for Varie

SPHS ORCHESTRA MEMBERS . . . FIRST ROW, R. Harrell, E. Siros, V. Goodrich, P. German, K. Rowland, M. Horn, B. Long, S. Young, M. Latimer, D. Kimbrough, J. Hill, A. Penna, J. Springer; SECOND ROW, J. Blankenship, M. McDaniel, E. Hillegas, B. Sullivan, D. Lee, R. Davis, B. Chisum, J. Eaves, P. Wilson, C. Goodrich, E. Carr; THIRD ROW, M. Phillips, R. Bertrand, B. Jorden, K. Ingram, S. Evans, J. Rose, B. Hutchinson, M. Lowrey, H. Bryant, R. Thomason; FOURTH ROW, M. A. Aldridge, M. Hargraves, B. Cruz, S. Collins, R. Hilgemeier, L. Pilgrim, J. Lindow, N. Lampson; FIFTH ROW, R. Janak, S. Harbin, K. Engman, J. Harbin, J. Wise, W. Carter, L. Stumpf, R. Smith, and G. Reed.

SWINGING ALONG . . . SPHS swing band members play for the annual Spring Festival under the direction of Mr. Harold Meehan.

Groups

From the first day of school to graduation night, the orchestra was active in performing for school functions and civic organizations.

The concert orchestra consisting of 54 string and wind players participated in two assemblies for the school, the annual spring festival, graduation exercises and University Interscholastic League contests, where it won two seconds in concert and sightreading. In the U.I.L. solo and ensemble contests the orchestra won seven first places.

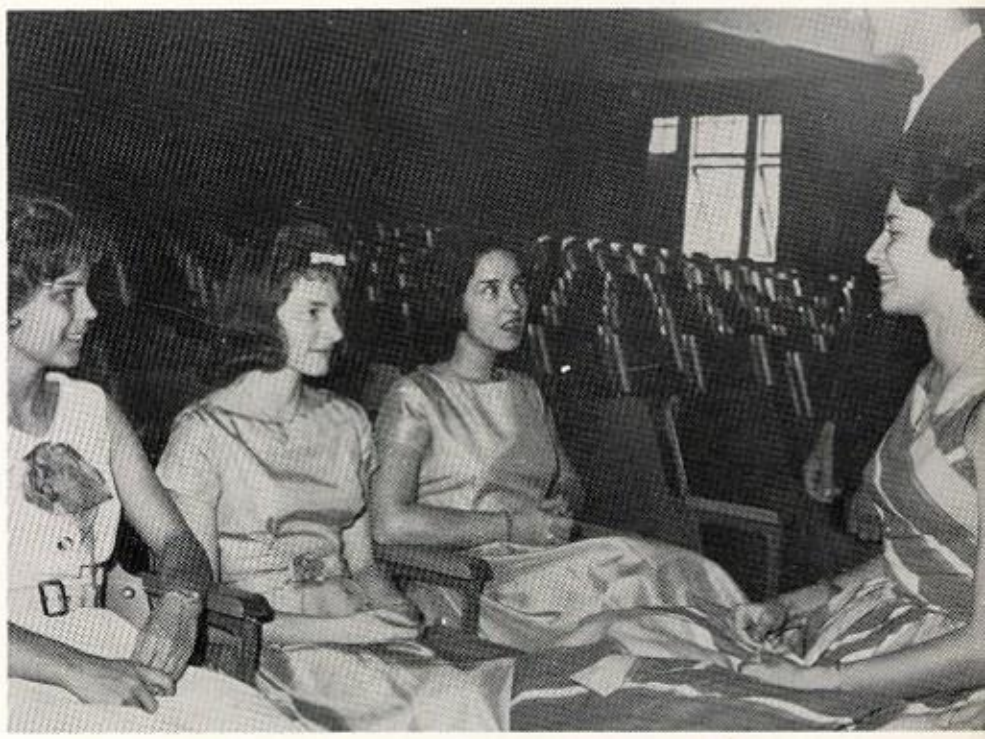
Earlier in the year tryouts were held for the All-State Orchestra. Five Parkers were chosen to play with the select group.

The swing band and Symphonettes were also very active in playing for dances, teas and socials throughout the year.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT . . . All-state members B. Long, M. Latimer, B. Jorden, and M. Lowrey listen to S. Young practice.

HERE'S MY FAVORITE . . . Executive committee members J. Blankenship, M. A. Aldridge, and J. Wise enjoy their favorite record albums during an off period.

GAB SESSION . . . Orchestra officers S. Evans, M. Latimer, R. Harrell, R. Hilgemeier, and J. Harbin have a brief business meeting before a rehearsal.



HAVE A DRINK ON ME . . . Regional choir members M. Smith, J. Straughn, S. Bates, R. Singleton, and K. Owens pause for a drink of water in the cafeteria before a rehearsal.

"The Sound of Music" came from the music building throughout the year. Rehearsals for concerts and contests occupied most of an A Cappella member's time.

Under the direction of Mrs. Loella Scarpa, the choir received a first division rating in sight reading and a second in concert in the Interscholastic League competition.

Four of the five winners in regional competition were named to the All-State Choir, which performed in Dallas in February.

The organization also participated in the Sam Houston State Teachers' College Choir Day in Huntsville. Along with the orchestras, bands, and other choirs from South Park schools, the A Cappella Choir participated in a spring festival in the junior high gymnasium.

A Cappella Send

A CAPPELLA MEMBERS . . . H. Hilman, C. Hammock, D. Hymel, D. Lunsford, P. Grider, W. Decuir, V. Childs, D. Coffer, C. Konski, K. Ruggles, J. Williams, S. Martin; FIRST ROW. R. Robbins, D. Davis, B. Jenkins, L. Hiner, B. Simmons, E. Wolfe, S. Bates, J. Straughn, A. Plake, C. Sloane, B. Jordan, J. Brown, E. Linscomb; SECOND ROW. G. Fortune, A. Davis, C. Cheatum, D. Wheat, H. Weaver, J. Alford, R. Cantrell, R. Thompson, H. Graddy, G. Wentz; THIRD ROW. P. Reavis, J. Byrd, K. Ownes, R. Singleton, B. Sontag, D. Gilpin, L. Musgrove, R. D'Armond, E. Dodson, M. Smith, H. Tralor; FOURTH ROW.

THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES . . . B. Jenkins, secretary; K. Owens, president; D. Hymel, librarian; and P. Reavis, vice president, pause for a Coke before a class.

Tour to All-State

UP, UP, AND AWAY . . . All-State Choir members K. Owens, R. Singleton, M. Smith, and J. Straughn scurry up the steps to their next class.

Girls' Chorus Ex

IT'S WET BUT PROFITABLE . . . B. Smith, N. McCarty, and B. Lovoi help wash cars to raise money to have the choir robes hemmed.

Learning theory, rhythm, harmony and other useful musical needs was very important to the members of the Girls' Chorus.

The Chorus trained girls so that they might become members of the A Cappella Choir. Hard work and patience were an important factor in their training.

A joint Christmas assembly was presented by the Girls' Chorus and A Cappella Choir. The group also participated in the annual Spring Music Festival.

The Girls' Chorus attended the regional Interscholastic League competition, where they received a second division rating. The new director, Mrs. Loella Scarpa, worked diligently and successfully with the group.

REALLY . . . B. Lovoi, V. Willis, P. McMillon, and P. Reeves, sixth period officers, discuss songs the chorus will sing at the regional contest.

nds Study of Music

GIRLS' CHOIR MEMBERS . . . Odom, Yeager, Brandon, Coward, McCarty, Brady, Willis, Belshe, Burrows, Smith, Talins, FIRST ROW. Glover, Rowls, Scott, Willis, Wheat, King, Eves, Wolfe, Cox, McMillon, SECOND ROW. Goodman, Hearnsberger, Fielder, Lawrence, Leone, Jones, McMicheal, LeJune, Reeves, Nix, Lovoi, Hamm, THIRD ROW. Cordell, Lanier, Dougia, Perry, Byerly, Bosley, Vandewater, Lee, Beaver, Downey, Ellander, Kimbrough, Gibbs, Perkins, Dill, FOURTH ROW.

OFFICERS LOOK OVER SCRAPBOOK . . . C. Achenbach, W. Emmons, E. Moye, J. Helmke, B. Oglethorpe, G. Owens, and J. Mills review the year's activities in the scrapbook.

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR . . . The 1962 president, Gayle Owens, delivers the oath to Win Emmons, 1963 president, as Judy Mills looks on.

OH, MERCY, MERCY . . . Jimmy Helmke, Paula Browning, and Harry Harvill enact a Roman "soap opera" during an assembly.

JCL MEMBERS . . . P. Browning, J. Mills, E. Moye, H. Hilema
L. Cansler, J. Plake, L. Fehl, FIRST ROW. M. Condray,
Coussou, L. Mitchell, S. Wennerbom, C. Kessee, B. Oglethorp
J. Young, W. Emmons, SECOND ROW. B. Freeman, B. Englis
D. Kirksey, G. Baily, C. Weller, P. Wilson, THIRD ROW.
Hood, K. Farr, C. Hammock, J. Springer, R. Sitton, M. Bur
hardt, G. Wentz, FOURTH ROW. R. Phoenix, T. Boodry,
Ward, J. Thompson, W. Magee, FIFTH ROW. R. Melancon,
Helmke, L. Cantazaro, J. Woodham, B. Glezan, G. West,
Thorton, SIXTH ROW.

MERRY CHRISTMAS . . . Mrs. Ethel Emmons, JCL sponsor, opens the Christmas gift presented to her by the members.

In the true style of ancient Rome, South Park's Junior Classical League carried on many activities, learning more about the culture and language of the Latins. With a record membership of 84, the students donned Roman togas and took on the atmosphere of the ancient society in their meetings.

The JCL completed its fourth year at South Park last May. "Slave Day" has long been established as an annual affair, in which new members are placed in low positions of servitude to the elevated and noble old members.

Greenie Latin students competed in ten scholastic areas at the State JCL convention, and Linda Cansler and Evelyn Moye each achieved first.

Members presented an assembly during the year, encouraging students to take Latin, and a humorous skit, which was spoken in Latin, in the style of an Old-fashioned melodrama. A candlelight installation ceremony concluded the year when new officers assumed their places, and old officers stepped down.

Has Record Membership

PASF Studies Latin

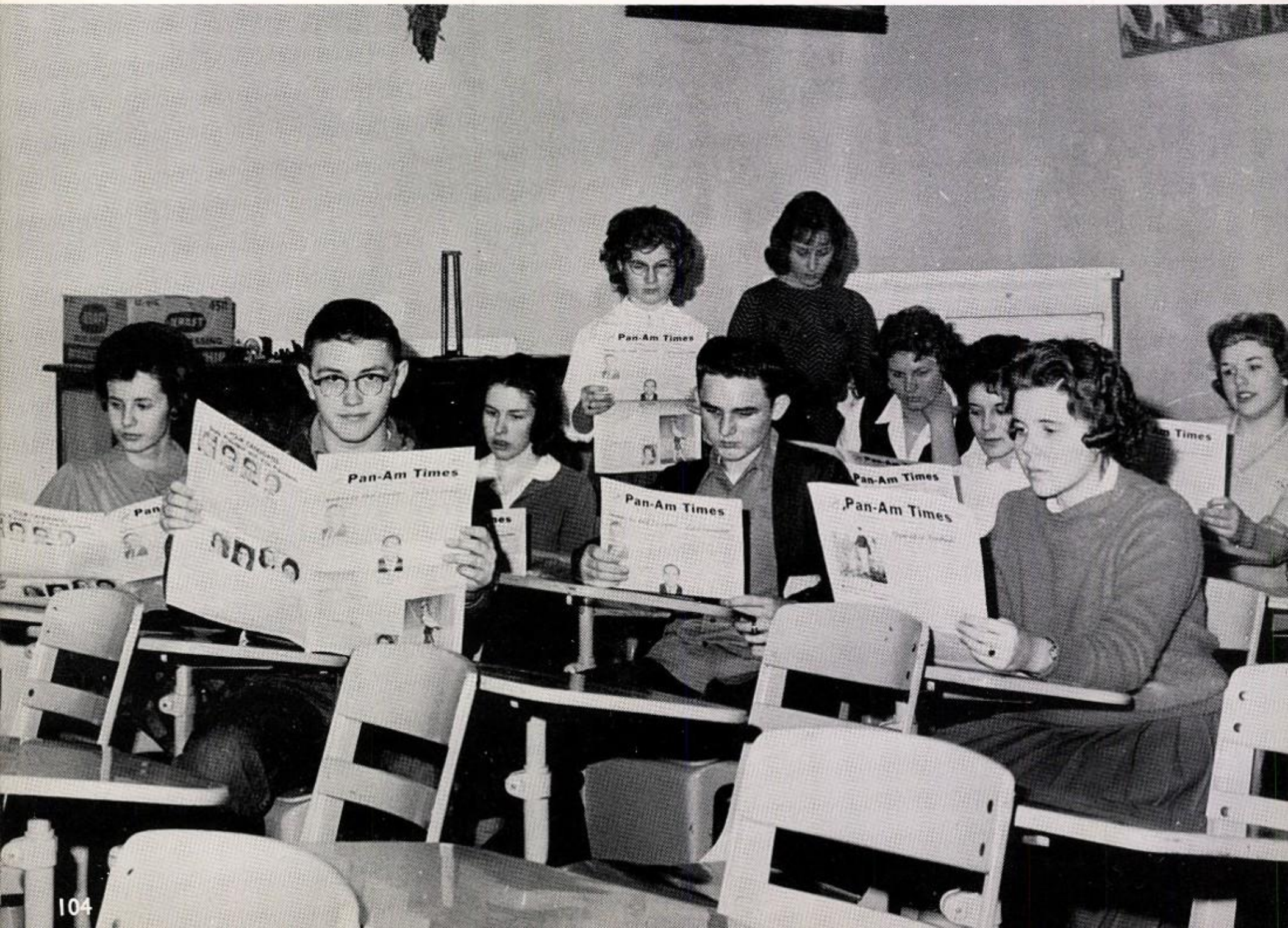
The fury, color, and brilliance of Latin America gained a place in South Park through the Pan American Student Forum, the Spanish club.

In the colorful language of Spain, card games, dances and art were found intriguing by Miss Rachel Dean's Spanish students. Through interest and study, P.A.S.F. members learned to enjoy the history and society of our Latin neighbors.

Club members studied Latin American music this year and saw films centered primarily on Argentina. Social activities included a trip to a Mexican restaurant for dinner and a Christmas fiesta.

WHO IS IT? . . . Carol Hamilton looks on as Miss Rachel Dean shows her some Spanish art.

P.A.S.F. MEMBERS . . . M. Lowrey, A. Davis, R. Davis, E. Weeks, K. Cohn, S. Bragg, K. Bernhart, J. Poole, J. Wise, J. Cantrell.



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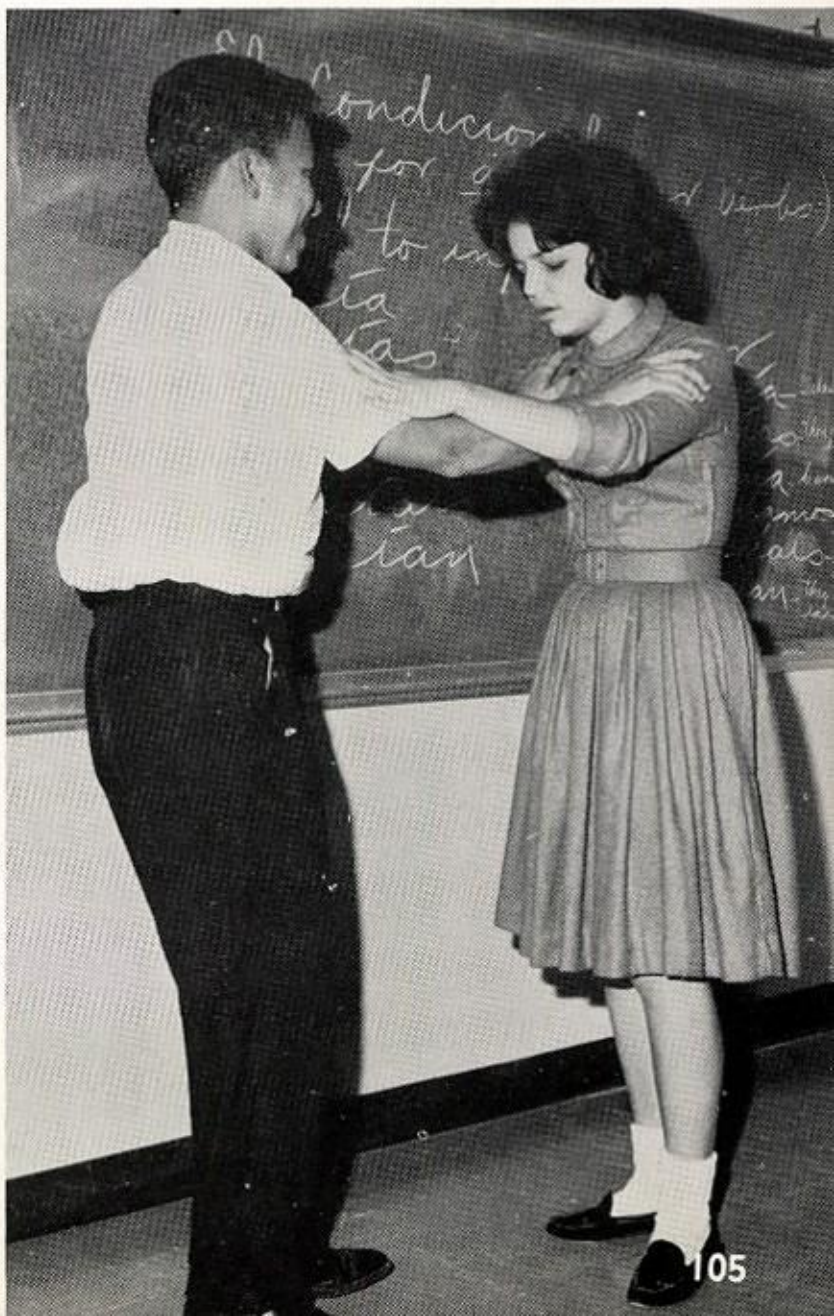
IS THIS LOUD ENOUGH? . . . Miss Rachel Dean, sponsor; Kawin Brown, secretary; Robert Janak, program chairman; Beverly Hutchinson, vice president; Donald Hamm, treasurer; and Freddie Fazand, president, listen as Duielyn Jackson, reporter, makes a recording in Spanish.

GET READY . . . Mary McFerrin and Carolyn Jenkins watch as John Bridgewater prepares to break the pinata.

LET'S CHA CHA . . . Mitzi Jimenez and Carlos Pedrosa demonstrate the cha cha to club members.

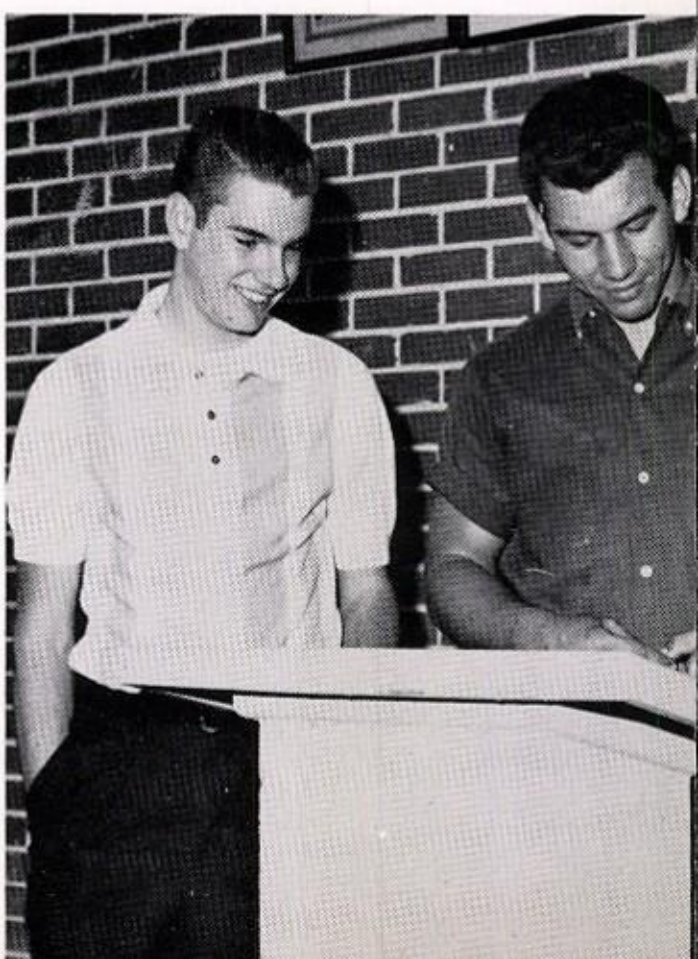


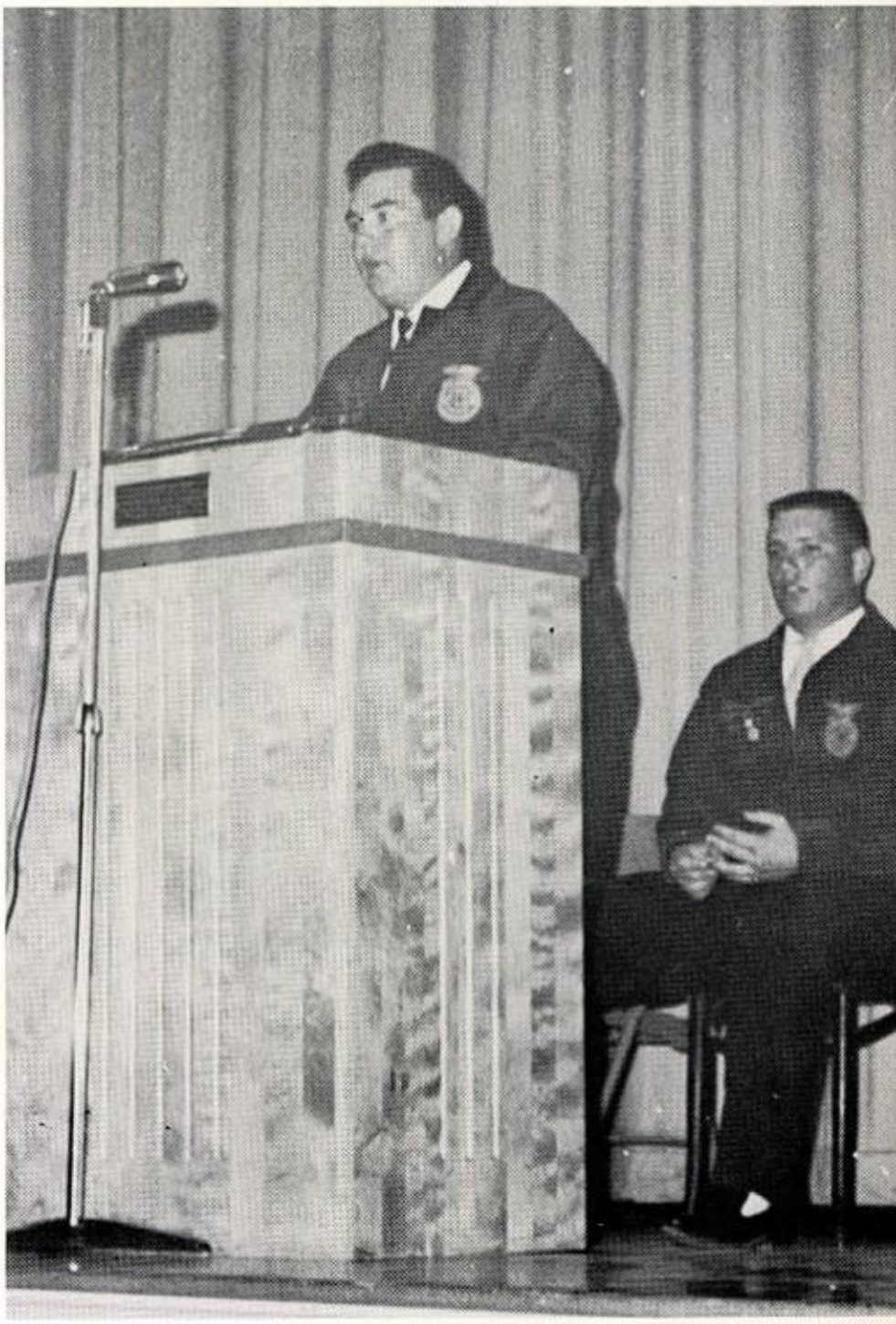
FFA MEMBERS . . . FIRST ROW, J. Bynum, T. Culp, A. Reed, T. Rose, F. Hicks, E. Davis, D. Blackmon; SECOND ROW, J. Rawls, M. Hamilton, L. McCraty, C. Davis, A. Kidd, W. Kuhl, N. Aubey, S. Brockhoeft, B. Richards, D. Rizzo, S. Ingram, C. Cox, and L. Roy.

Future Farmers Buy Nev

THIS GOES HERE . . . J. Cox, treasurer; C. Clark, sentinel; M. Phythian, vice president; W. A. Hebert, secretary; J. Hardin, parliamentarian; and R. Kemp, reporter, inspect the grass cutter for their new tractor.

HERE'S WHAT YOU MADE . . . FFA members W. LaForge and J. Hileman talk to sponsor Mr. A. Johnson about their grades.





BIG TALKER . . . FFA president Calvin Calder enthusiastically makes a speech at a district FFA meeting held at South Park last year.

Tractor

Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve—this motto expresses the objectives of South Park's Future Farmers of America.

Early in the year the boys purchased a $2500 tractor which is used by each boy on his own land or rented out for a nominal fee. To finance the project the boys have endeavored to raise money by sponsoring a slave auction and a donkey ball game; they also sold fruit cakes, canned mixed nuts, and fertilizer.

The main projects, which were exhibited by the Future Farmers in the annual Industrial Arts open house, were livestock and poultry.

The farmers also aided rat-infested homes after Hurricane Carla by offering sacked rat poison to area residents.

The 1961-62 motto of the Estel Himel and Greenie-D chapters of the Future Homemakers of America, "Toward New Horizons," was appropriately selected to remind members that their contributions to home life today will influence the home life of tomorrow.

Promoting an appreciation of the joys and satisfaction, encouraging democracy in home and community life were among the many projects of the Future Homemakers.

Among the many activities conducted by F.H.A. members were an assembly program, participation in the National Wool contest and a formal tea honoring Mrs. Stuart Hurst, retiring executive secretary to the superintendent.

ESTEL HIMEL OFFICERS . . . E. Hidalgo, B. Lovoi, R. Dougia, L. Stearnes, L. Henry, I. Stokes, and J. Collins.

ESTEL HIMEL MEMBERS . . . M. Daniels, R. Sensat, Mrs. Estel Himel, sponsor, FIRST ROW; L. Mitchel, H. Ellendar, SECOND ROW; L. Giblin, T. Beaver, and G. Dill, THIRD ROW.

IS THIS WHERE IT GOES? . . . Mrs. J. Davidson, R. Marshall, B. Simmons, J. Erwin, and B. Ferguson decorate the Cottage.

GREENIE-D MEMBERS . . . K. Bergin, J. Powell, J. Ober, P. Smith, FIRST ROW; E. Karr, L. Cameron, J. Philip, N. Holley, D. Jackson, W. Aulbaugh, J. Guidrey, D. Sjolander, C. Howell, SECOND ROW; Brenda Ferguson, J. Pyron, K. Kimbrough, C. Burkes, C. Brewer, E. Schiesler, W. Decuir, L. Rumsey, and J. A. Straughn, THIRD ROW.

FHA Stresses Home Life

THIS ONE'S PRETTY . . . J. Powell, J. Philip, J. Straughn, C. Howell, and K. Bergin listen as J. Ober reads a poem.

HAVE SOME . . . B. Ferguson demonstrates how to serve to M. Lytle.

FTA MEMBERS . . . D. Jackson, E. Sherer, C. Ingram, FIRST ROW. M. Thomas, W. Decuir, SECOND ROW. C. Taylor, S. Massengill, M. Cornes, THIRD ROW. L. Hamilton, B. Crowell, FOURTH ROW.

FTA Members Raise Money

With a series of unusual money-raising projects, the FTA aimed at its major goal, a scholarship for a graduating member at the end of the year.

With soapsuds a-flying, the twenty students conducted a "dog wash," poodles to hounds welcomed. The going got a little rough at times, but the club came through with flying, but wet, colors, and laughs.

Senior Betty Ann Crowell was chosen recipient of the hard-earned scholarship.

REMEMBER THIS . . . Officers B. Lovoi, R. Robbins, and D. Lunsford review the year's projects.

A DOG WASH . . . P. Wilson, B. Lovoi, L. Stearnes, and P. Browning wash and groom dogs to raise money for the organization.

THE PLANS FOR THE YEAR . . . C. Lowe, treasurer; P. LeJune, chaplain; J. Wheat, secretary, and B. Tipton, vice president, are attentive as J. Smithers, president, reads the planned activities.

Joined by a common desire to enter the medical profession, South Park's Future Nurses of America club entered their preliminary studies in earnest, trekking to hospitals over the state to observe and help.

The major trip of the year was to John Sealy Hospital. Acquainting themselves with still more hospitals, the girls also traveled to Houston to observe work in hospitals there. State Future Nurses convention in Tyler also received South Park delegates.

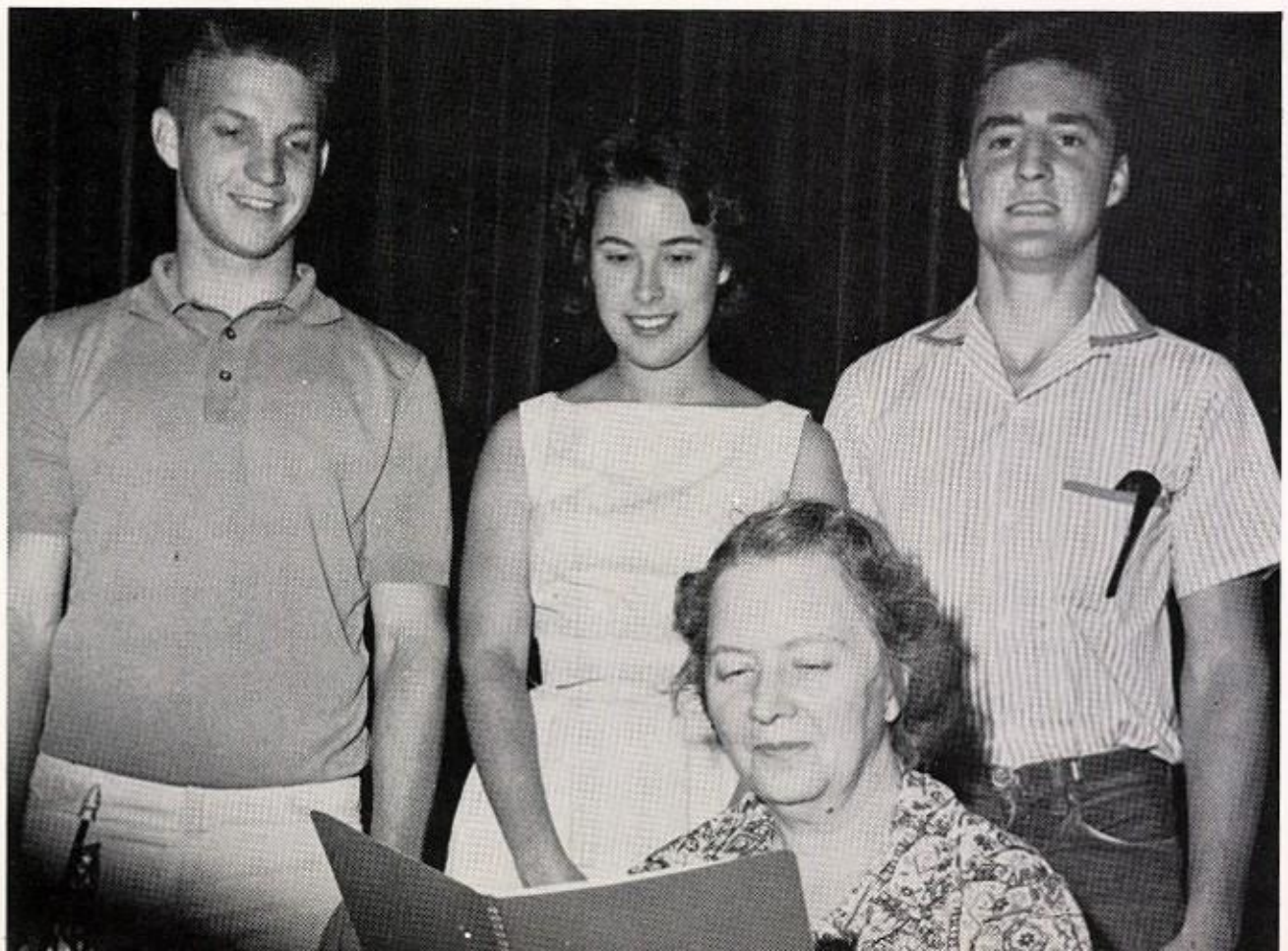
Initial activity of the year was a "get acquainted" party, followed by Christmas and Valentine parties. Final activities of the year were election of new officers and a tea for interested incoming sophomores.

FUTURE NURSES MEMBERS . . . C. Henry, M. Odle, C. Glover, R. Drury, E. Karr, M. Albanese, and C. Howard.

Future Nurses Visit Hospitals

DISTRICT WINNERS . . . NFL district winners A. Matthews, P. Browning, S. Carlisle, D. Hood (FIRST ROW), M. Condray, J. Davis, T. Malespino, and T. Waddell talk to J. Mills.

National Forensic League Win



HERE'S YOUR RATING... State contestants D. Hood, S. Carlisle, and M. Condray talk to sponsor Mrs. A. Pickell about their ratings.

The South Park High National Forensic League made a very fine showing during the 1961-62 school year. Many first places were won throughout the year along with numerous second and third places.

N.F.L. members won the first place sweepstakes at the Tulane tournament in New Orleans and second place sweepstakes at the Lamar Tech tournament.

They also boasted of having eleven district winners and three state contestants.

The main project of the year was the style show in which boys modeled women's clothes. This was to raise money for the N.F.L. speech fund.

Five senior members received sweaters for their outstanding accomplishments in speech.

READY TO GO . . . NFL officers E. Paxton, secretary; S. Carlisle, vice president; and J. Mills, president, talk on the bus before leaving for a speech tournament.

weepstakes at Tulane

CHORUS LINE? . . . D. Hood, D. Tomlin, T. Waddell, H. Dickson, M. Condray, and T. Taylor pause for a picture after the NFL style show.

37 New Members Win NH

N.H.S. MEMBERS . . . P. Leone, C. Guidry, F. Laurentz, R. Broussard, R. Janak, FIRST ROW; B. Franz, M. Braswell, E. Scherer, J. Young, L. Cansler, SECOND ROW; J. Thompson, A. Matthews, S. Evans, P. Bourque, A. Merrill, FOURTH ROW; G. Owens, K. Johnson, P. Machac, C. Goodrich, P. Snover, FIFTH ROW; V. Goodrich, A. Davis, SIXTH ROW.

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY . . . Paula Bourque, Linda Cansler, Patsy Snover, Elaine Scherer, Stephanie Evans and Martha Braswell enjoy refreshments after a meeting.

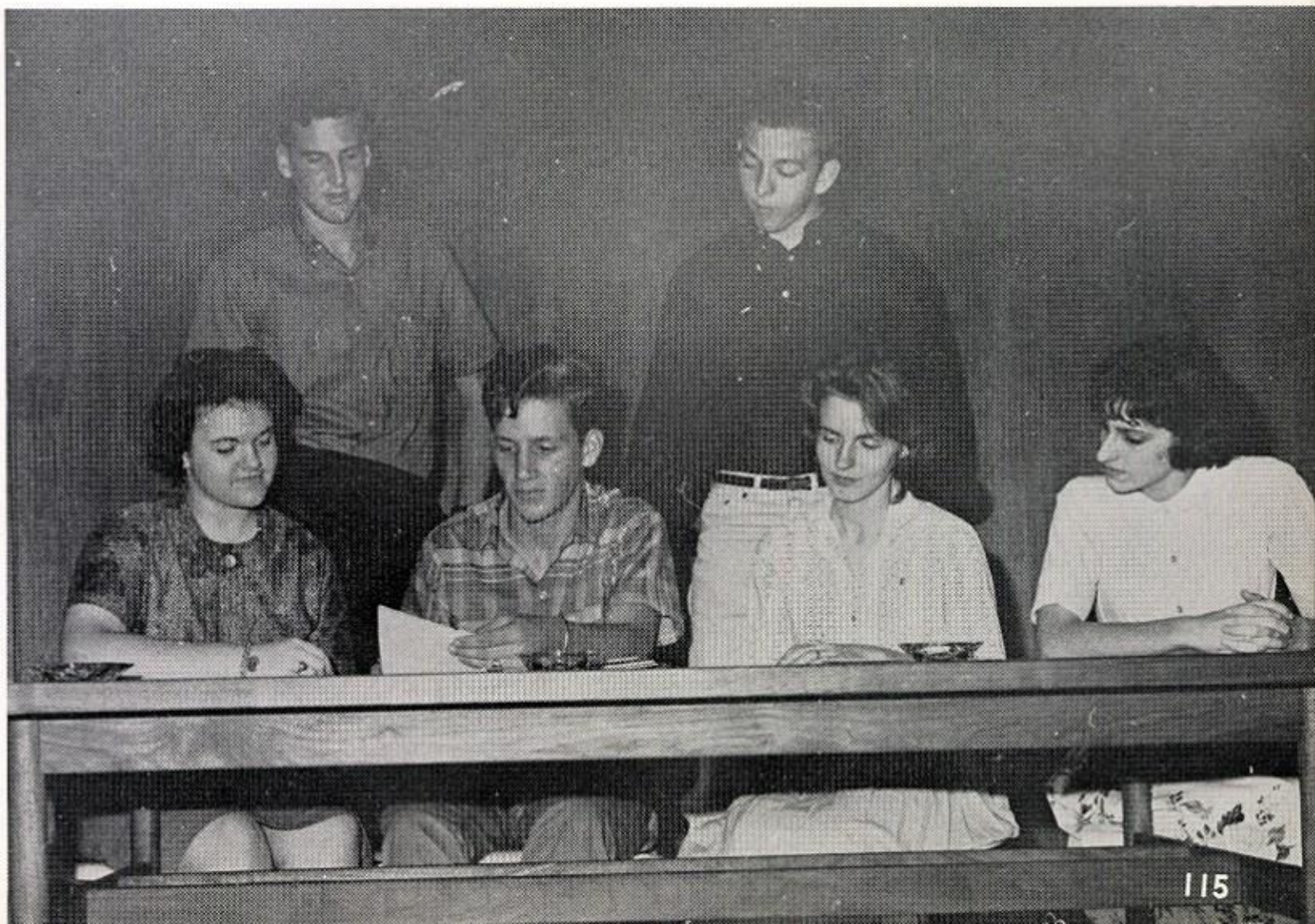
Membership

Highlighting scholastic achievement, South Park's National Honor Society this year welcomed 37 new members from the Junior and Senior Classes, upping the total membership to 52. Nine new senior members entered the club along with twenty-eight new junior members.

Leadership, character, and service, along with an overall grade average of above 90, are the rigid requirements for membership in the National Honor Society. When prospective members are announced to the faculty each year, faculty members rate each student to make certain only those worthy of the honor are chosen.

After the induction ceremonies the real work of N.H.S. begins, including numerous service projects and social events. Among the service projects this year were volunteer work at Municipal Hospital and a magazine drive for underprivileged people.

SPONSOR CHATTER! . . . Miss Clemma Ross and Mrs. Florelle Webster chat before meeting.



BUSINESS TALK! . . . Darla Speed, secretary; Robert Jantz, vice president; Richard Crowell, president; and Gayle Owens, Betty Franz, and Carolyn Goodrich, executive council, look over the club business.

SENIOR MEMBERS . . . Martha Braswell, Linda Parker, Sherry Hughes, Judy Erwin, Margaret Bridges, Sharon West, KNEELING; Elaine Scherer, Pat Huddleston, Charlene Parker, Nelda Graves, Peggy O'Pry, Janie Bauer, Maria Montoya, Jo Lynne Redman, Janet Barton, STANDING.

GAA Members Pr

JUNIOR MEMBERS . . . Edwina O'Field, Elizabeth Coward, Paula Wilson, and Carol Ingram.

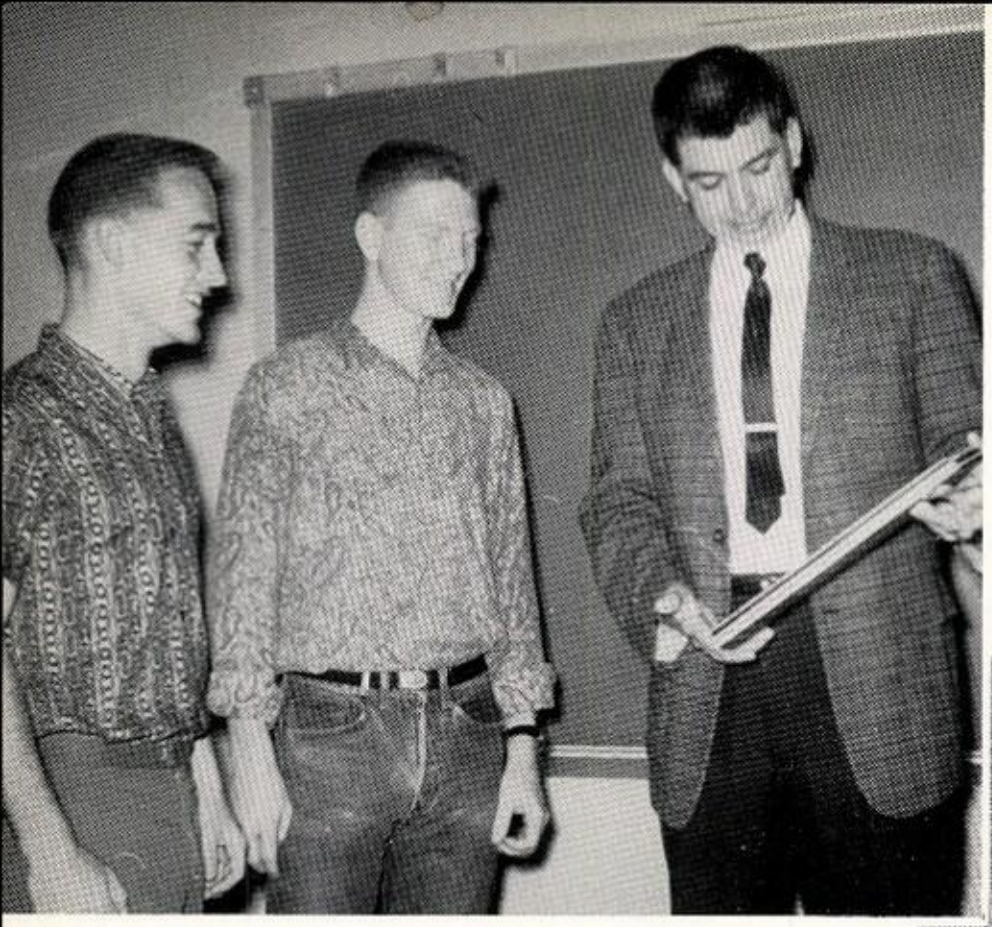
In addition to active participation in a variety of team and individual sports, South Park's Girls' Athletic Association program promoted school spirit by holding "meetings" at school basketball games. At regular meetings, under the direction of Miss Mary Ann Davis, Greenie girls learned skills in softball, kickball, and basketball, furthering their enjoyment of these sports. At the end of the year forty-one senior girls were awarded letter jackets as a reward for three years of active participation.

With a new emphasis placed on physical fitness, the G.A.A. proved invaluable to girls who otherwise would have little opportunity for exercise.

SOPHOMORE MEMBERS . . . Sandra Parker, Marilyn Burnett, Linda Colvin, Marcia Scurlock, Betty Duncan, Ruthie Bauer, Janet Newton, Judy Plake.

ıote School Spirit

SERIOUS BUSINESS . . . Brenda Williams, president; Miss Davis, sponsor; Pat Raiford, secretary-treasurer; Judy Fore, reporter; Phyllis De Versa, vice president.



WHO WON LAST YEAR? . . . J. Wrotan, president, and J. Baskin, vice president, look at a plaque honoring outstanding D.E. students. Mr. H. Hilgemeier, sponsor, holds the plaque.

IS IT STRAIGHT? . . . S. Grisso and C. Morgan help L. Martin and H. Graddy hang the D.E. banner.

D.E. Students Attend Confab

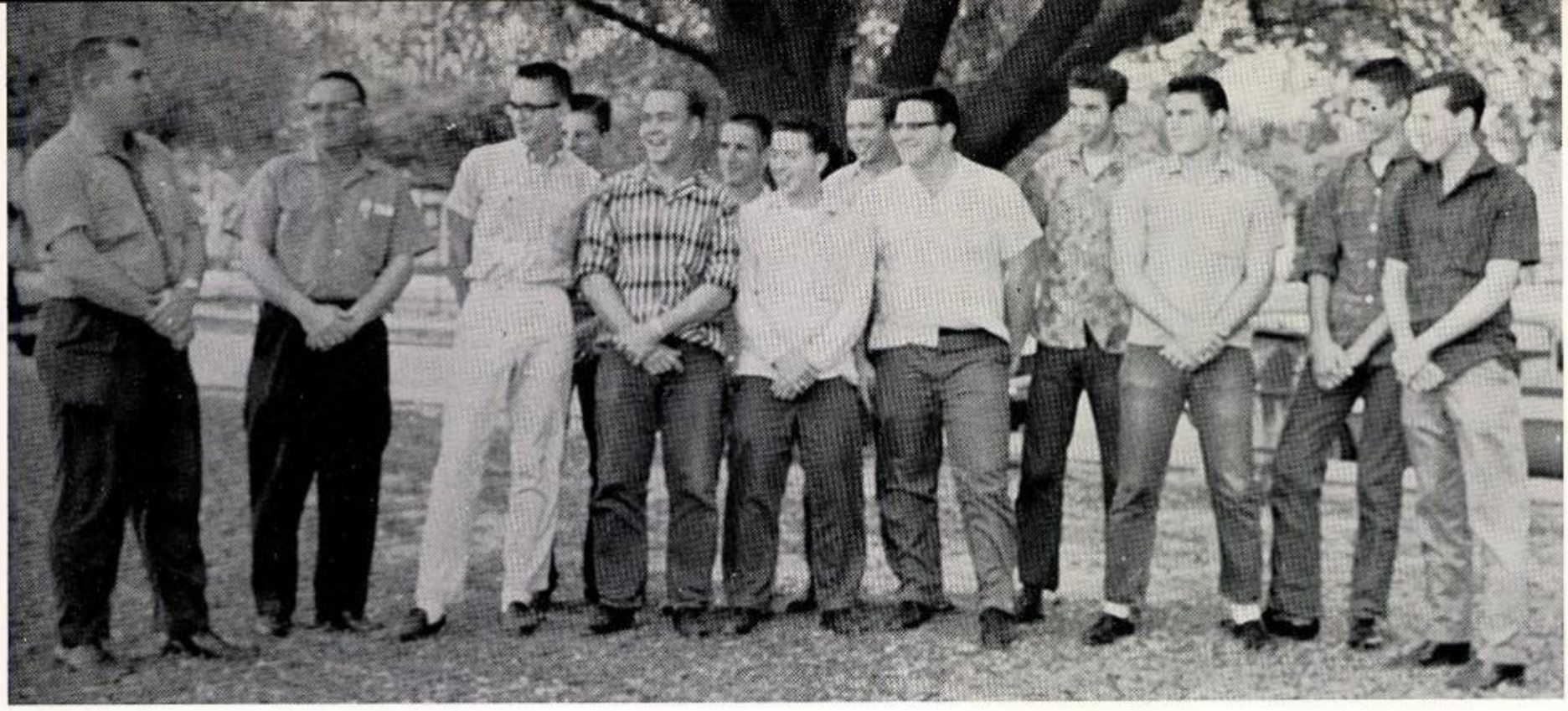
Twenty Greenies in the Distributive Education Club of America, part-time workers and full-time students, still found time for social and scholastic activities.

Social highlight of the year was the annual banquet honoring employers of the students. Officiating at the ceremony at the Mont Leon Hall, Joel Wrotan introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Roy Shotts, sales manager for KPAC television studios, who spoke on aspects of good salesmanship.

Under the direction of Mr. Henry Hilgemeier, D.E. students attended regular classes during the first half of the day, then went to their various jobs over the city.

Four South Park delegates represented their school at the Texas Distributive Education youth leadership convention in Austin February 23 and 24. Delegates entered the business speaking and job interview contests. Susan Grisso entered the state sweetheart contest.

LAST-MINUTE CRAMMING? . . . M. Ferrell, H. Moye, D. Howell G. Blankenship, D. Wharton, J. Leonard, C. Bryant, and B. Thompson get in last-minute studying before a test.



I.E. MEMBERS . . . Mr. H. Neville and Mr. H. Davis, sponsors, talk to J. Neville, B. Coward, D. LaBruzzo, L. McRee, J. Wheat, R. Dempkowski, and G. Teutsch.

I.E. Club Holds Open House

Hundreds of Parker parents flocked to the Industrial Education Building in mid-May to view projects completed in shop classes. The annual open house, sponsored by the I.E. Club, climaxed the year's activities of the organization.

The Industrial Education Club is the avenue which provides much leadership training for its members. It is an extracurricular activity and a definite part of the industrial arts program.

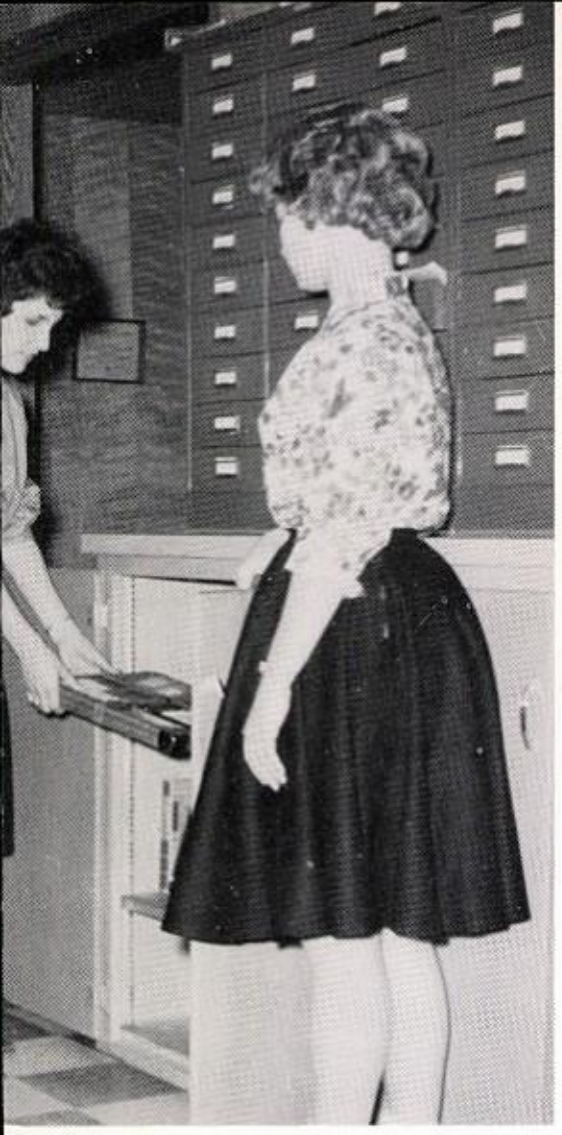
I.E. members learn how to stand before a group and speak, how to work cooperatively with others, how to solve individual and group problems, how to compete as an individual depending upon his own abilities and capacities. They also learn the value of fair play, citizenship, wholesome recreation, and the necessity for being honest and loyal to others.

THIS GOES HERE . . . W. Leone, reporter; J. Matthews, president; L. Jones, secretary-treasurer; and Leroy Bruce, vice president, put a saw together for a demonstration.

HE'S GOOD-LOOKING! . . . Jerry Jones, I.E. sweetheart, looks at an SPHS annual from the past.

WAS SHE ABSENT LAST PERIOD? . . . K. Wigington, L. Hiner (SEATED) C. Bythewood, J. Wheat, S. Strange, and J. Bauer (STANDING) check absentees in Mr. Floyd's office each day.

CHECK AND RE-CHECK . . . An accurate check of all absentees must be made each day. W. Decuir, V. Miles, B. Hamm, J. Erwin, and K. Fowler busily check absentees and phone the absent students.



HEY'RE READY . . . A. Mat-
ews, J. Fore, and B. Ferguson
eck films.

Student "boy and girl Fridays" covered every foot of the South Park campus on "vital missions" during the 1961-62 school year, collecting attendance slips and delivering messages.

These students were a major reason for efficiency in the principal's and assistant principal's offices, for by doing their routine chores, the office secretaries were free to conduct other business without distraction. The students answered phones, distributed teachers' mail, and delivered permits, plus countless other errands.

Citizenship, passing grades, and courtesy were requirements for office assistants for the two major offices.

Helpers Have Busy Schedule

NG GOES THE BELL . . . C.
thewood and S. West watch A.
eishampel.

COULD I TAKE A MESSAGE? . . . M. Mallett, D. Willette, (SEATED) J. Engman, C. Hymel, B. Simmons, and N. Accardo (STANDING) efficiently aid in Dr. Jones' office.

LOOKS INTERESTING . . . C. Achenbach, K. Bosley, (SEATED) S. Prasnik, L. O'Grady, R. Colletti, S. Ogletree, and P. Duhon (STANDING) look over a new book in the library.

BUSY AT WORK . . . K. Bernhardt, V. Neal, (SEATED) M. Bridges, B. Quicksall, N. Rogers, and B. Mallard (STANDING) perform various tasks in Miss "B's" office.

Office, Library Aide

YES, WE'LL CHECK . . . J. Coleson, J. Jones, (SEATED) S. Massengill, M. Thomas, and B. Alexander (STANDING) are busy checking students' records in Miss "B's" office.

Checking to see who is in what class, running errands, and taking care of the many books in South Park's library were among the many tasks of student assistants.

Girls who worked in the registrar's office were responsible for keeping the program cards in order and up-to-date and for checking out students who could not come themselves.

Those in the counselors' offices filed tests, typed, and helped keep charts on South Park students.

Library assistants were kept busy at all times checking each returned book for damages, placing books on the shelves, and aiding students and teachers in finding needed information.

WORK TO BE DONE . . . A. Mers, M. Troll, and J. Richey complete some filing while working in Mr. Wallendar's office.

WHAT A MESS . . . C. Hammock, J. Coleson, and E. Wolfe look over program cards in Mrs. Gilmour's office.

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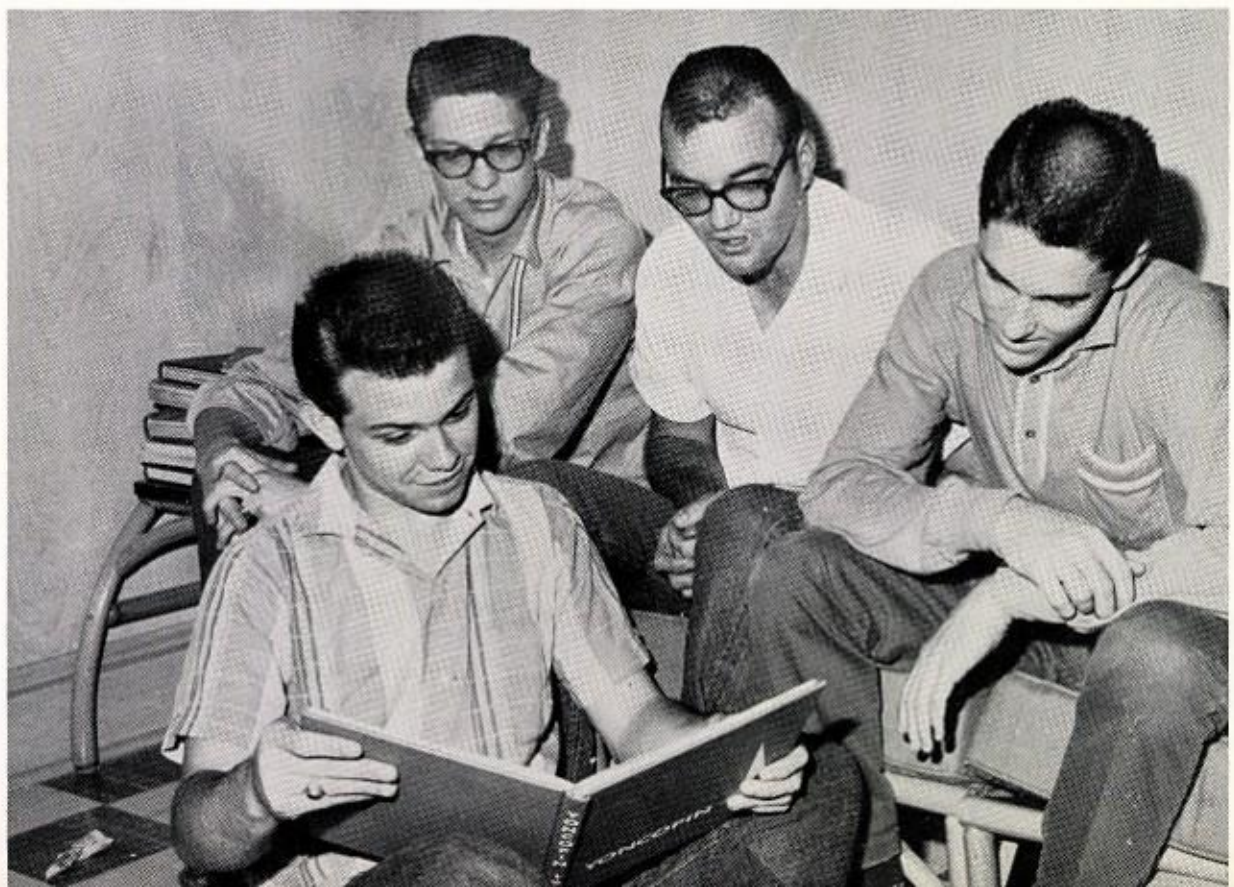
WORK OR PLAY? . . . J. Gautreaux, B. Tullier, D. Kelly, and J. Tullier look at a college yearbook during their spare time in Mr. Wallendar's office.

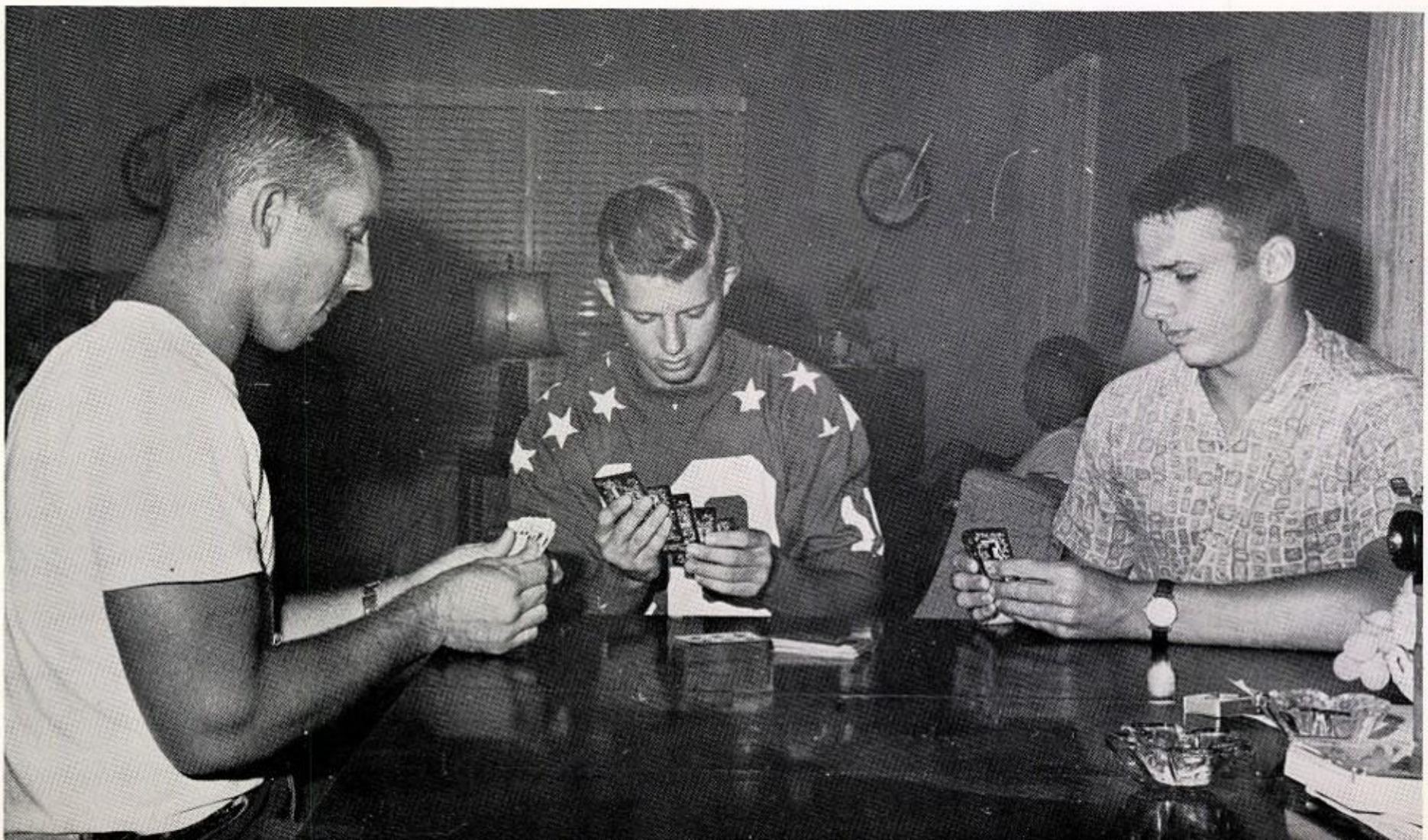


WE'RE OFF . . . Margaret Bridges and Brenda Williams get in the car to go to a weekly club meeting.

MONEY RAISING PROJECT . . . Kitty Welch and Clifteen Tomblin find that washing cars is a profitable way to raise money for their club (left).

Greenies Enjoy Various Clubs

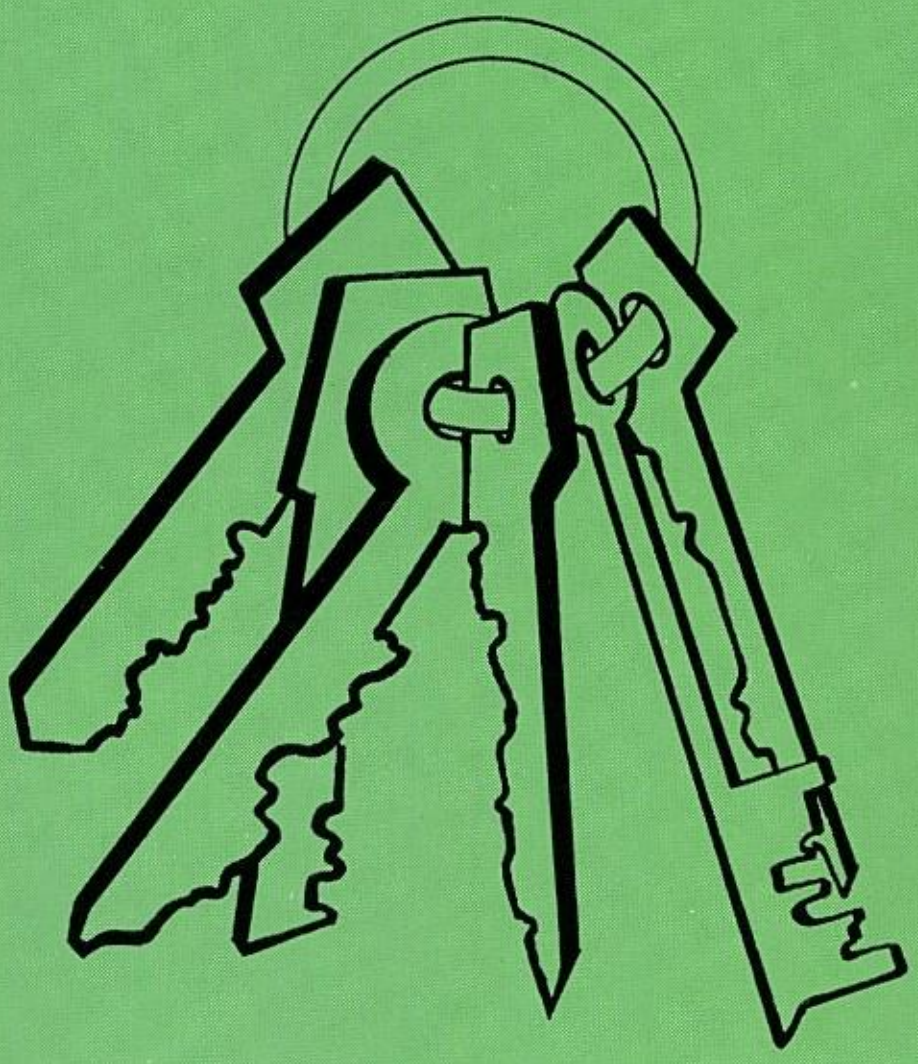
DON'T CHEAT, BOYS . . . Jimmy Wright, Robert McNeill, and Bobby Katz relax and enjoy a game of cards after a business meeting of the Hi-Y Club.



In the classroom teacher and student worked together to achieve a higher education. Nature continues to educate all of us, but it is from books and studies that we truly learn.

Teachers gave to the students the benefit of their learning and established in Greenies a firm academic foundation. And, conversely, students added much to teachers' knowledge of human nature.

As classes met day after day throughout the year, the students' personalities were moulded and shaped into future adulthood. The education that was derived by each student was his Key to Knowledge.



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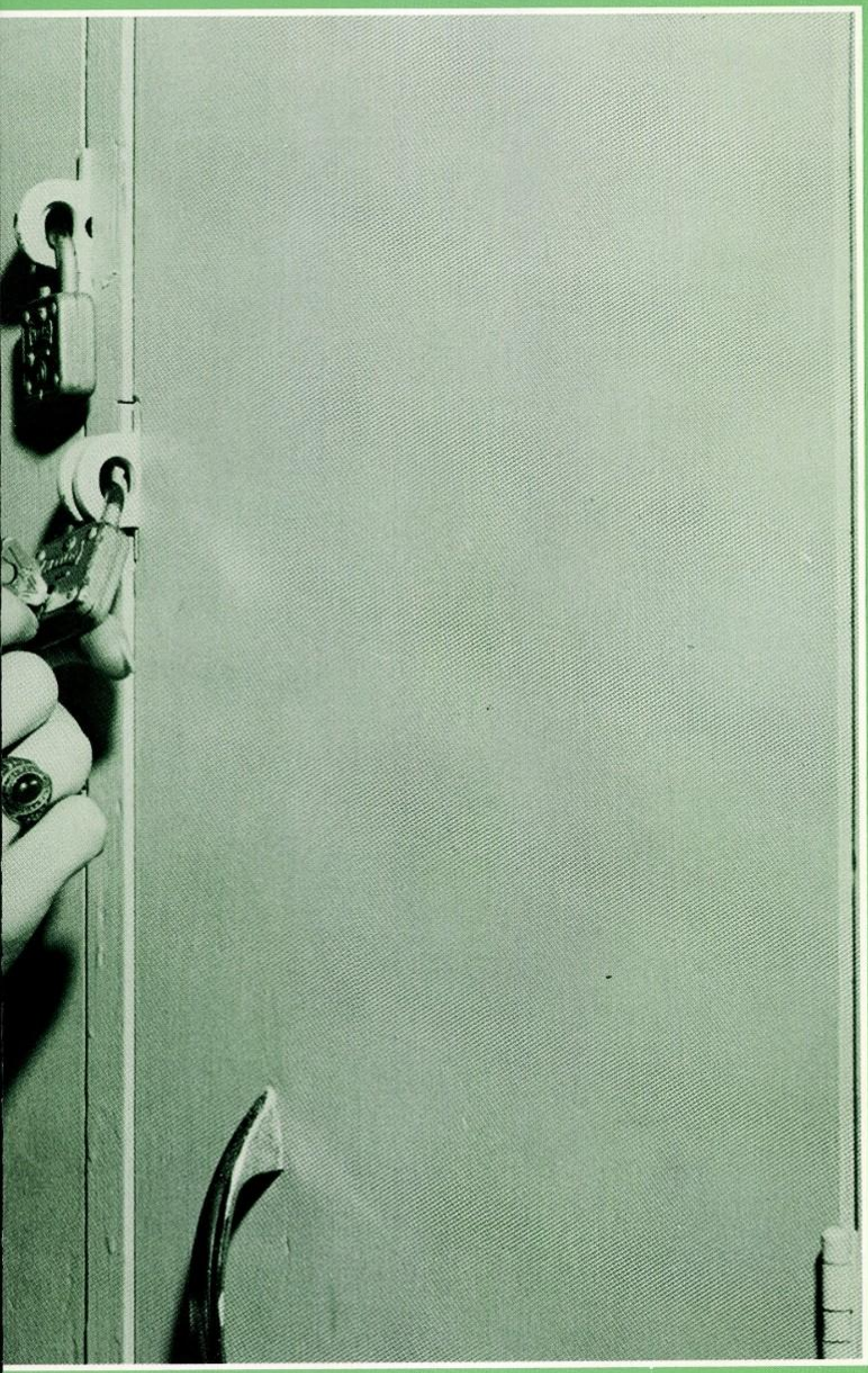

EDUCATION

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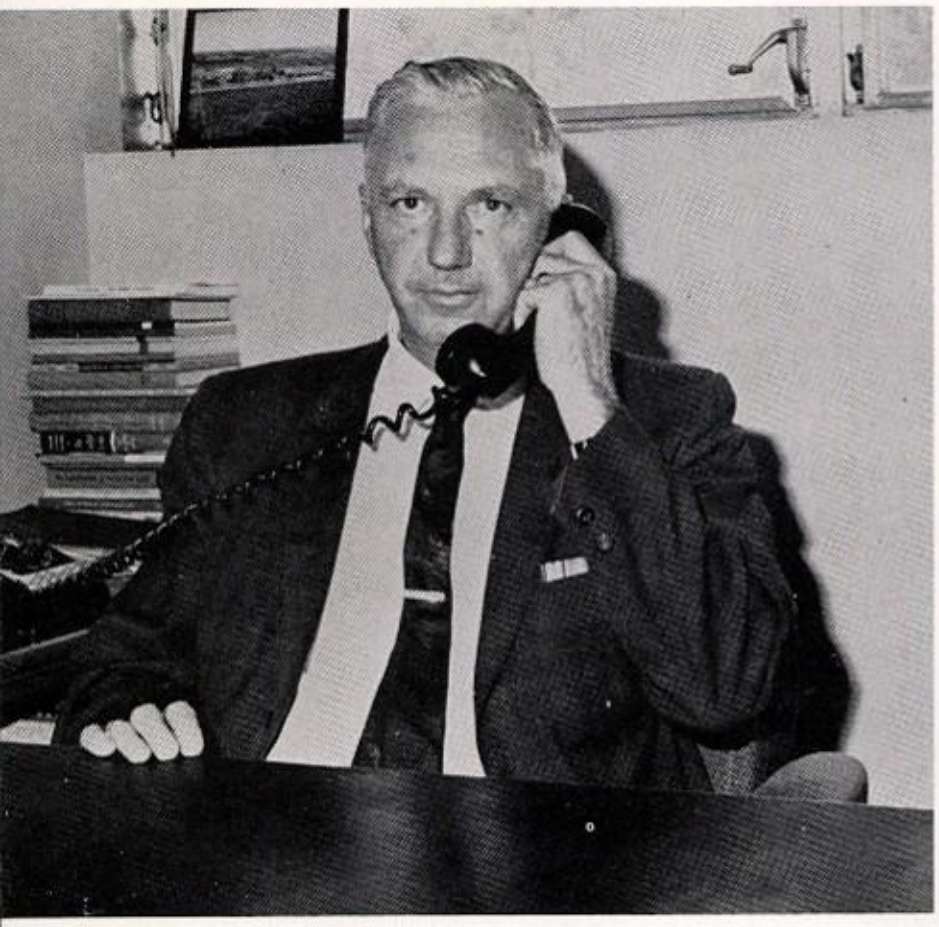
MR. GEORGE DISHMAN
MRS. HUBERT YORK
STANDING:
MR. LAMAR STAGG
MR. GEORGE BEARD
MR. W. H. B. FEHL
MR. JOE REDMAN

MR. JOSEPH J. VINCENT is superintendent of schools . . . holds an M.A. degree from Texas U. . . . enjoys painting.

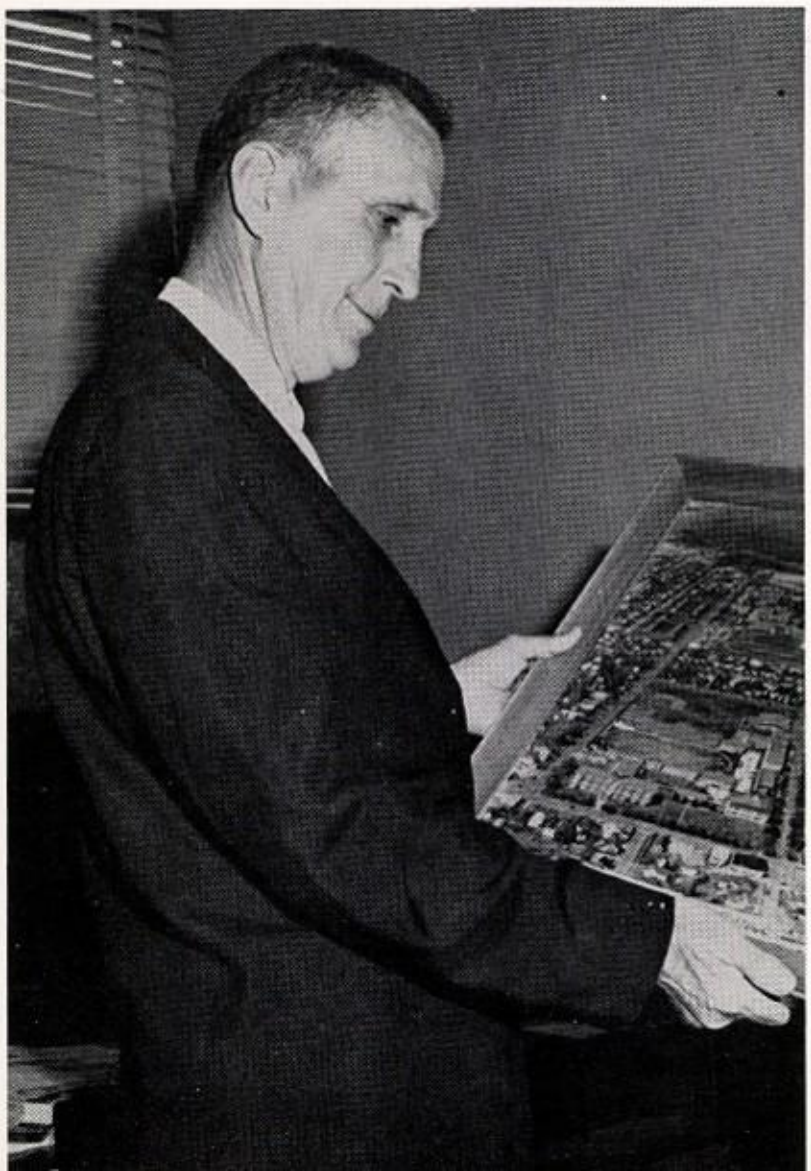


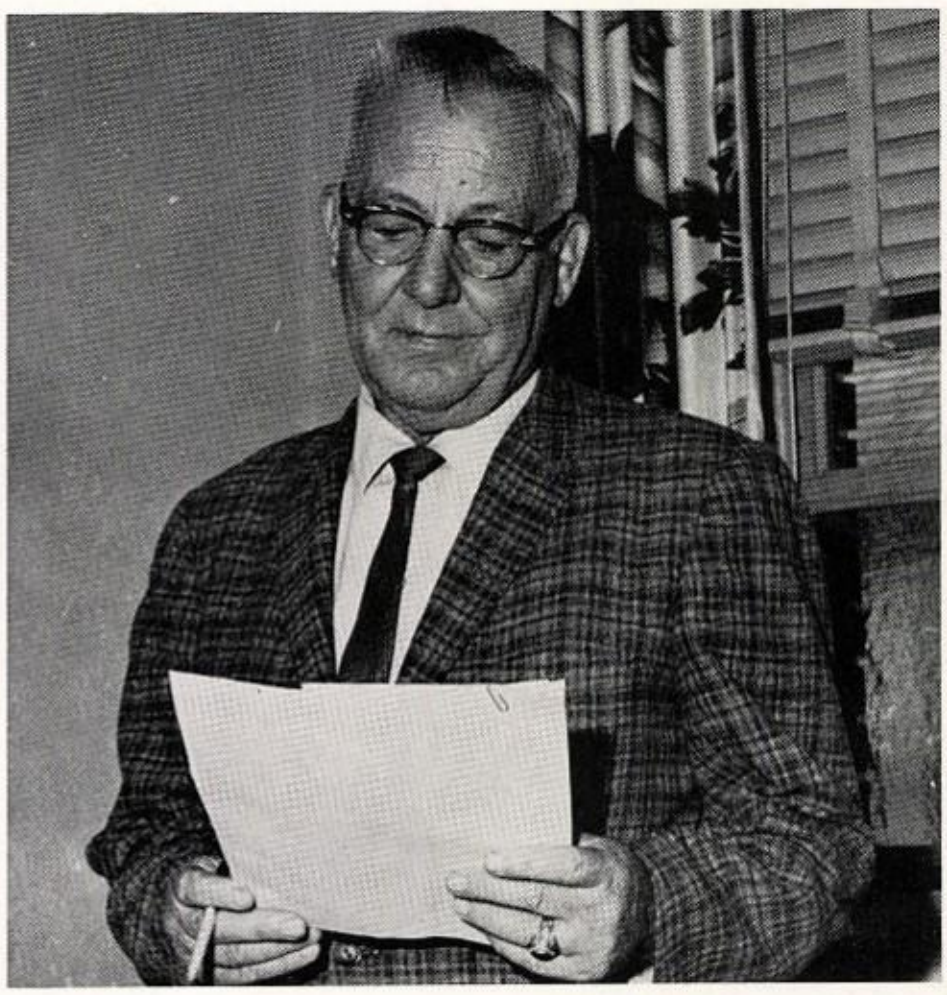
MR. ROY PERMENTER is assistant superintendent and business manager . . . has an M.Ed. degree from Houston U.

MR. VIRGIL FERGUSON received an M.Ed. degree from the University of Texas . . . is assistant superintendent . . . enjoys building model ships.

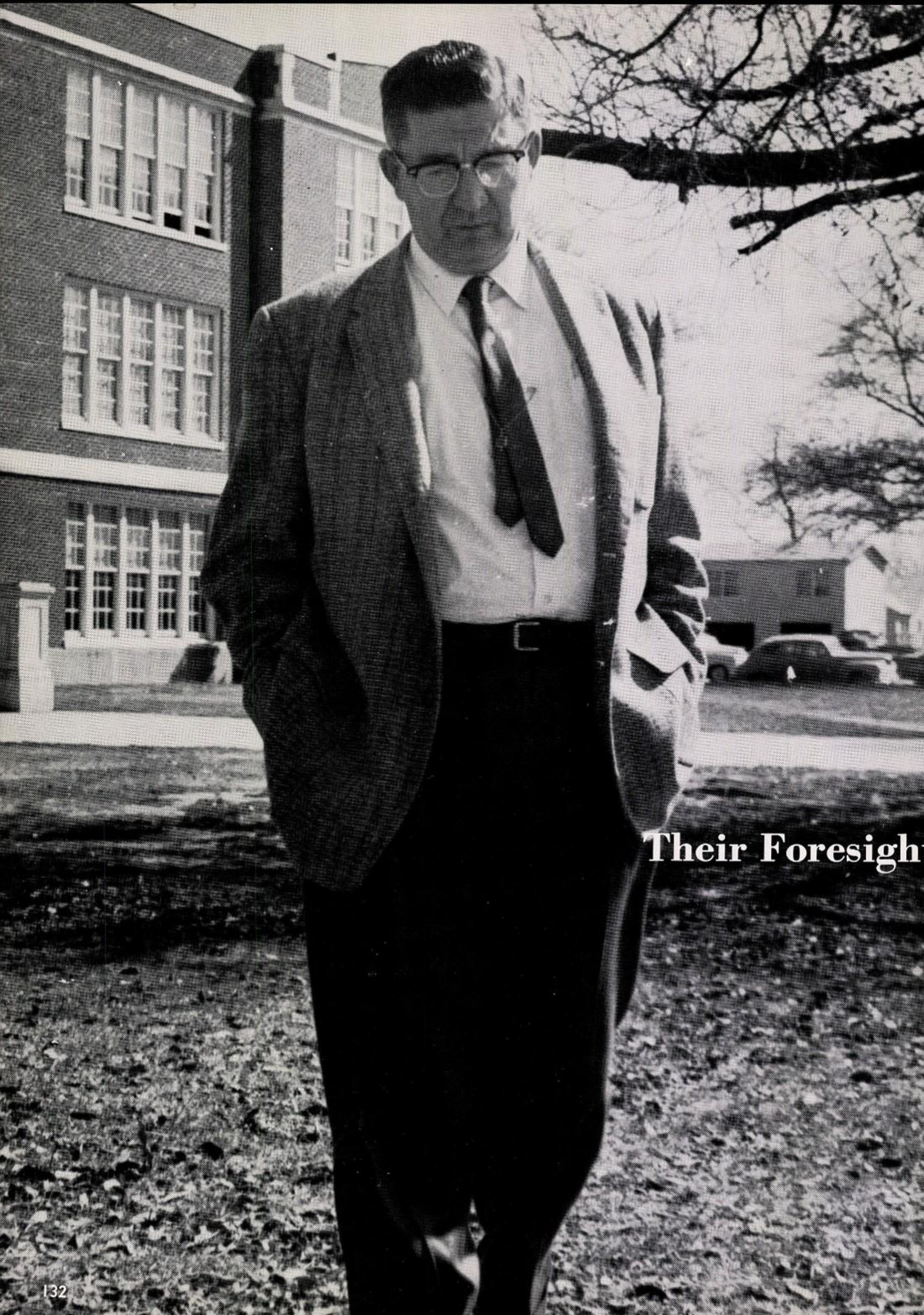
Depends on Them

MR. RAY ASBURY is director of pupil accounting . . . has an M.Ed. degree from Houston U.





MR. R. D. LAUDERDALE is director of curriculum . . . enjoys hunting and fishing . . . has an M.A. degree from Austin College.



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MR. J. A. FLOYD is assistant principal . . . has a B.A. and an M.A. degree . . . attended Baylor University.

Keeps School Running Smoothly

DR. J. ROSS JONES is principal . . . has an M.S. and an Ed.D. degree . . . attended North Texas State and Houston University.

The key to a successful business is the hands that guide it; so it is with a school. Under the capable leadership of the principal, Dr. J. Ross Jones, South Park continues to grow in size and in prestige each year. By praising students when they do well and correcting them when they are wrong, he merits the respect of the entire student body.

Mr. J. A. Floyd, assistant principal, is the man behind the good behavior of South Park. Always pushing on to greater heights in scholastic and extra-curricular activities, he handles his job in a cheerful, capable and efficient manner.

MRS. LAURA GILMOUR attended North Texas Business College . . . is the registrar.

Guidance, efficiency and a helping hand are necessities in keeping a school running smoothly and on its own course.

Whether they needed to borrow a pin, order a senior ring or pay for a book, Greenies found a helping hand in one of the three offices.

In the guidance department Greenies found two well-trained counselors who were able to cope with anything from a small everyday problem to a major crisis.

These administrators worked together to make 1961-62 one of the most prosperous years in South Park's history.

MISS EVIE PAINE holds a B.A. and a B.S. degree in library science . . . collects cartoons about libraries. Pictured with her is her assistant, Miss Sarah Carrington (left).

MISS LOIS BLA
CHETT is dean
girls and gi
counselor . . . coa
es girls' tennis tea

Skilled Hands Operate

R. HONEST WALLENDER is director testing and guidance . . . holds an Ed. degree from the University of uston.

MRS. JANET SCURLOCK enjoys skiing . . . is secretary to the principal.

MR. JOHN R. ADAMS holds an M.Ed. degree from Sam Houston State College . . . is the athletic director . . . likes to play golf. Pictured with him is his secretary, Mrs. Robert J. Rouse.

School Efficiently

MRS. FLORELLE WEBSTER received a B.M. degree from L.S.U. . . . co-sponsors the National Honor Society . . . teaches English.

MRS. JUANITA HARVEY holds a B.S. degree from Millsaps Colleg . . . teaches English . . . sponsors the Junior Red Cross.

English Offere

MRS. MARY LOUISE FORE raises violets . . . holds an M.A. degree from the University of Texas . . . teaches basic English.

While sophomores chuckled over Mark Twain's "Blue Jay Yarn" and suffered with the loneliness of Silas Marner, juniors and seniors burned midnight oil to complete research papers before their deadlines.

At South Park English has grown in development, thoroughness and precision. Today this department is able to work closely with all students, whether they are in basic, regular or accelerated

MISS MARY FRANCES FREEMAN teache journalism and English . . . has an M.Ed. degre

ISS BEATRICE BURNABY holds a B.A. degree . . . enjoys sewing . . . teaches English.
RS. RUTH MILLS holds a B.S. degree from Lamar Tech . . . enjoys art.

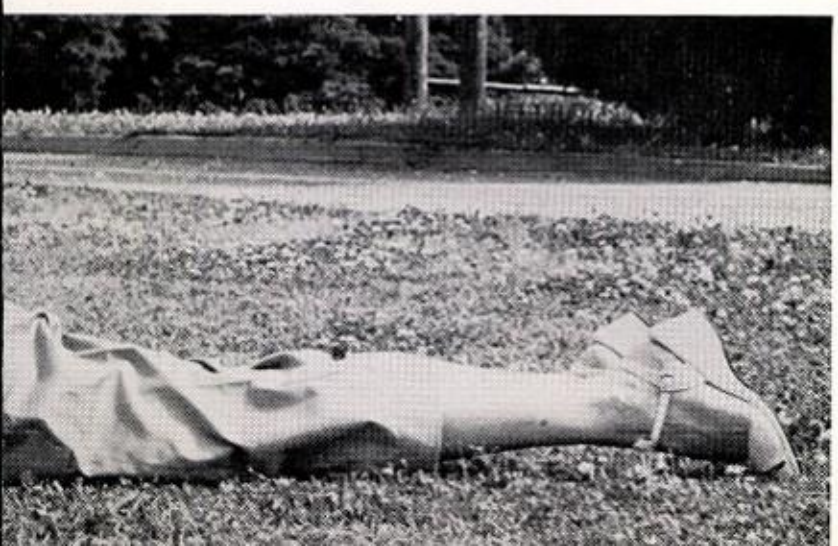
MRS. DELANA McDOUGALD holds an M.Ed. degree from Houston U. . . . is English instructor.

n Three Levels

branches of the course. In this way the student is able to realize the importance stressed by colleges on the English language. This provides him with the necessary facilities "to get ahead" in life. The joy and satisfaction of increased understanding is ours as we learn to create in the realm of the imagination and to express our scattered thoughts in organized ideas and opinions.

MISS ALICE CASHEN received an M.A. degree from the University of Texas . . . teaches English . . . enjoys traveling.

om Stephen F. Austin, . . . sponsors the Spindle-
p and the Gusher . . . enjoys photography.



Students Study Foreig

¿HABLA USTED EN ESPANOL? . . . Spanish students find the language laboratory a great asset in perfecting their diction.

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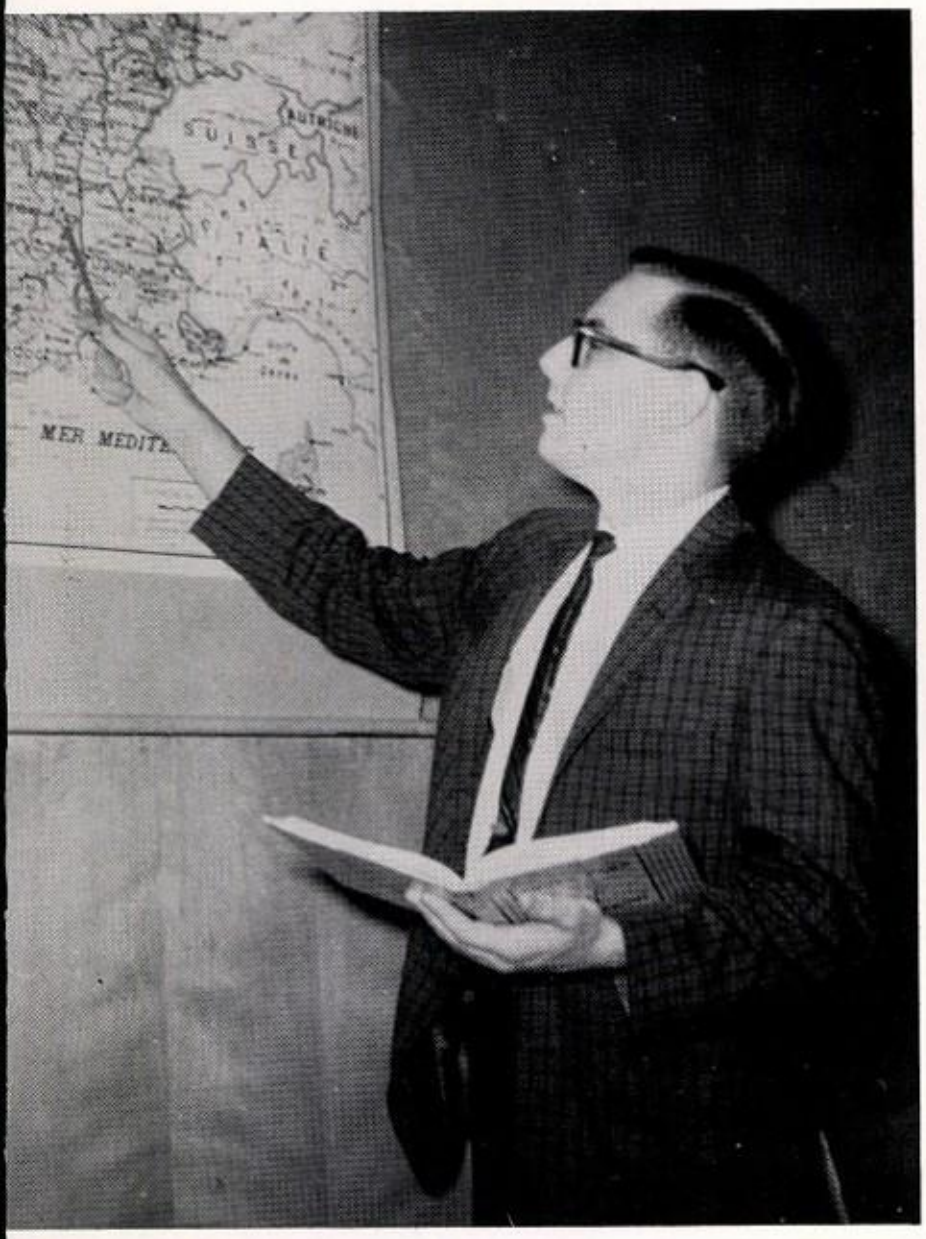
Latin is not a dead language for Greenies, nor are Spanish and French. The language department includes two years of French, three years of Spanish and four years of Latin. In addition to increasing their general knowledge of the language, students also explore legends and customs of these countries.

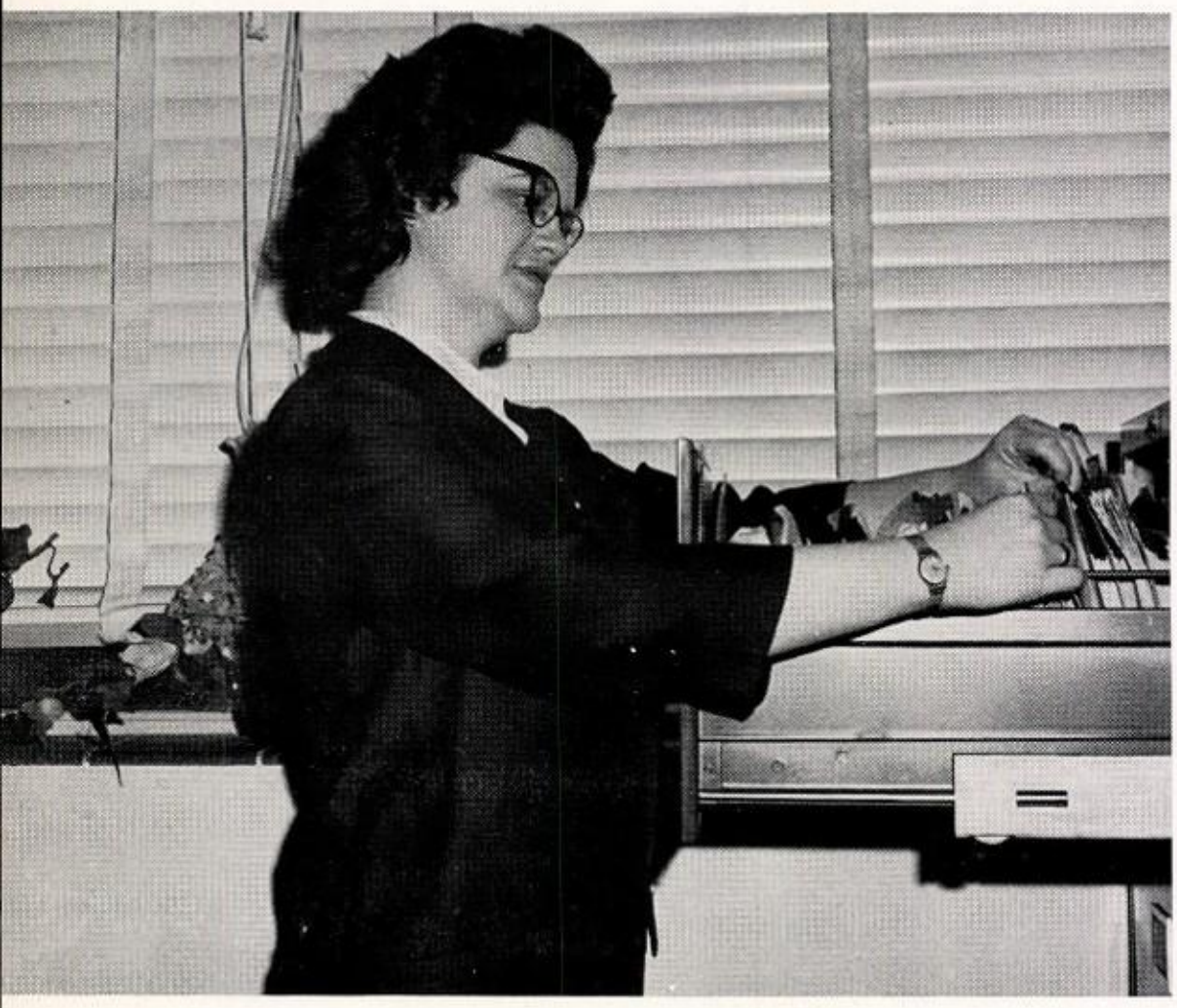
French and Spanish students find the language laboratory a great asset in perfecting their diction. Along with their regular study, Latin students study Roman culture to keep the language alive for today and for the future.

MISS RACHEL DEAN teaches Spanish and sponsors the Pan American Student Forum . . . has an M.M.L. degree from the University of Mexico.

R. WAYNE CUTLER teaches French and basic English . . . s a B.A. from Lamar . . . sponsors Z Chapter Hi-Y and ench Academy.

MRS. ETHEL EMMONS teaches Latin . . . sponsors the Junior Classical League . . . holds a B.A. degree.





Behind the half-time entertainment at football games and the beautiful choral programs presented to the student body are many hours of hard work and practice. Practice is necessary for precision, control, and ability to play or sing in a group. The Greenie Band along with the Greenie Dears provided half-time entertainment at the football games, while the chorus and orchestra presented programs to the student body and civic organizations.

MRS. LOELLA M. SCARPA directs chorus . . . sponsors A Cappella Choir and Girls' Chorus.

Greenies Lighten Life With Music

MR. HOWARD HUTCHINSON holds an M.A. degree from Stephen F. Austin . . . directs band . . . plays golf.

MR. HAROLD MEEHAN directs the junior high and senior high orchestras . . . likes sports.

MRS. ALOLINE PICKELL, speech instructor, sponsors the National Forensic League . . . enjoys gardening.

THIS IS THE WAY YOU DO IT . . . Speech students step out in the hall to prepare a one-act play.

Greenies Exhibit Talents

In drama class the actor is taught to walk, talk, think and act as the individual he is portraying. To prepare material for the debate one looks at the problem from both sides, then thinks of arguments against every argument that one's opponent may have. Drama and debate are only two of the many divisions offered by the South Park Speech Department.

Art study includes not only drawing but art appreciation as well. By aiding the powers of observation and encouraged drawing as the language of the expressions of ideas, its purpose is to make better artists of students and to develop higher artistic skill.

MR. HERMAN HUGG sponsors the Art Club, enjoys sculpturing . . . teaches art . . . has a B.S. degree from West Texas State.

Students Learn Hom

MRS. ESTEL HIMEL co-sponsors the Future Homemakers of America . . . teaches homemaking . . . holds an M.A. degree from Columbia University.

The tantalizing smell of good food cooking and the steady hum of sewing machines come from South Park's Homemaking Cottage. Homemaking is one of the few classes in which students learn something they can put into immediate use. The instructors also emphasize such things as flower arranging, child care, buying foods, home nursing, personal charm, interior decorating and good family relationships.

During the Christmas season, homemaking students honored the teachers with a festive dinner of turkey with all the trimmings.

In family living instructors stress the importance of a happy home and strive to make better mothers, wives, and most of all better leaders of America.

Management

MRS. JANE DAVIDSON has a B.S. degree from Texas Women's U. . . . co-sponsors the Future Homemakers of America.

MRS. EPPIE MILLS has an M.Ed. degree . . . sponsors the Future Teachers of America . . . enjoys photography and mountain climbing . . . teaches civics and American History.

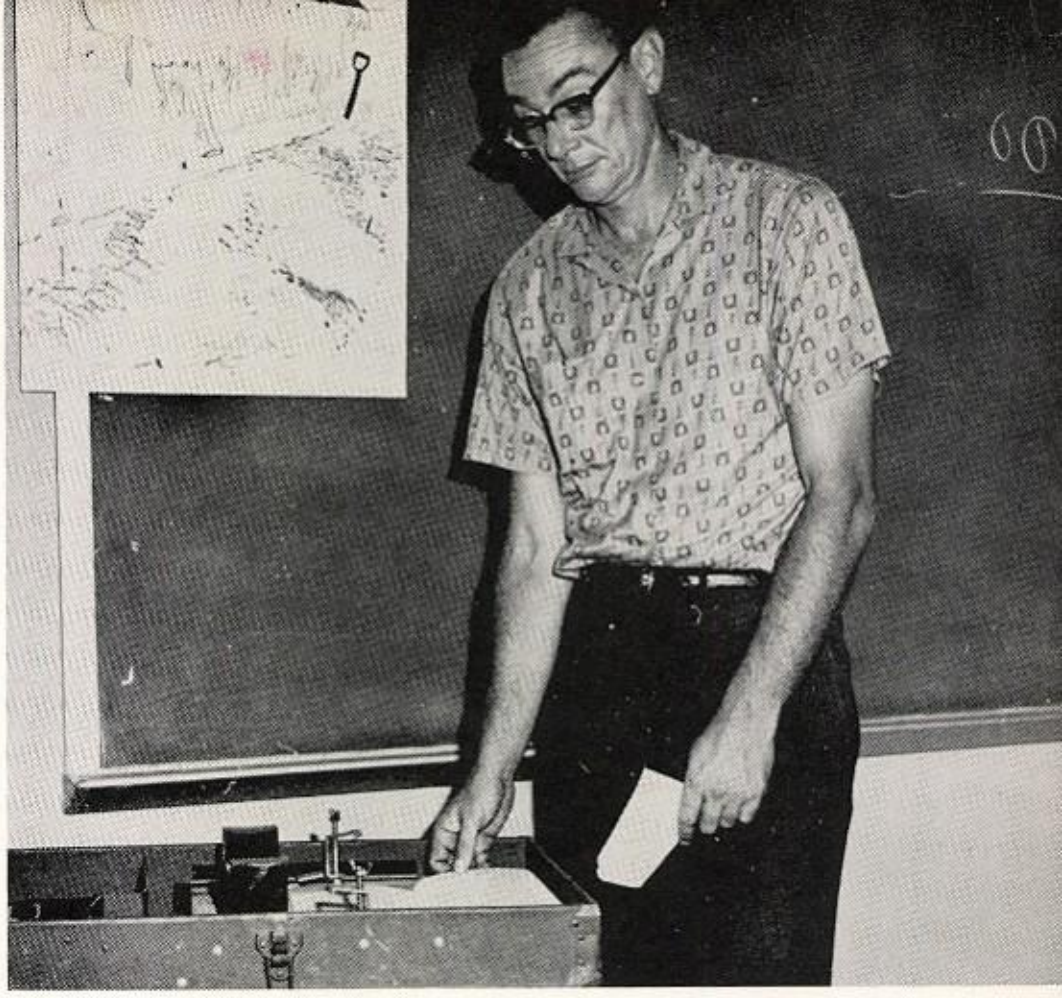
Students Learn

Democracy is a challenge, not to a few, not to "the other fellow," but to all. As prospective leaders of the United States our job is to keep our democratic form of government working and, if possible, to improve it.

In the history classes at South Park students learn of the hardships encountered in establishing our American heritage, while civics students become better acquainted with the laws of the land. In both of these courses students learn that a democracy is a servant as well as a protector of the people.

MR. FRED McINTYRE has a B.A. degree from Baylor . . . teaches American History, Bible, and civics . . . enjoys fishing.

MISS CLEMMA ROSS teaches civics, co-sponsors the National Honor Society . . . has an M.Ed. degree from Houston U.



MR. WILLIAM O'NEILL received an M.Ed. degree from George Peabody College . . . likes to play golf.

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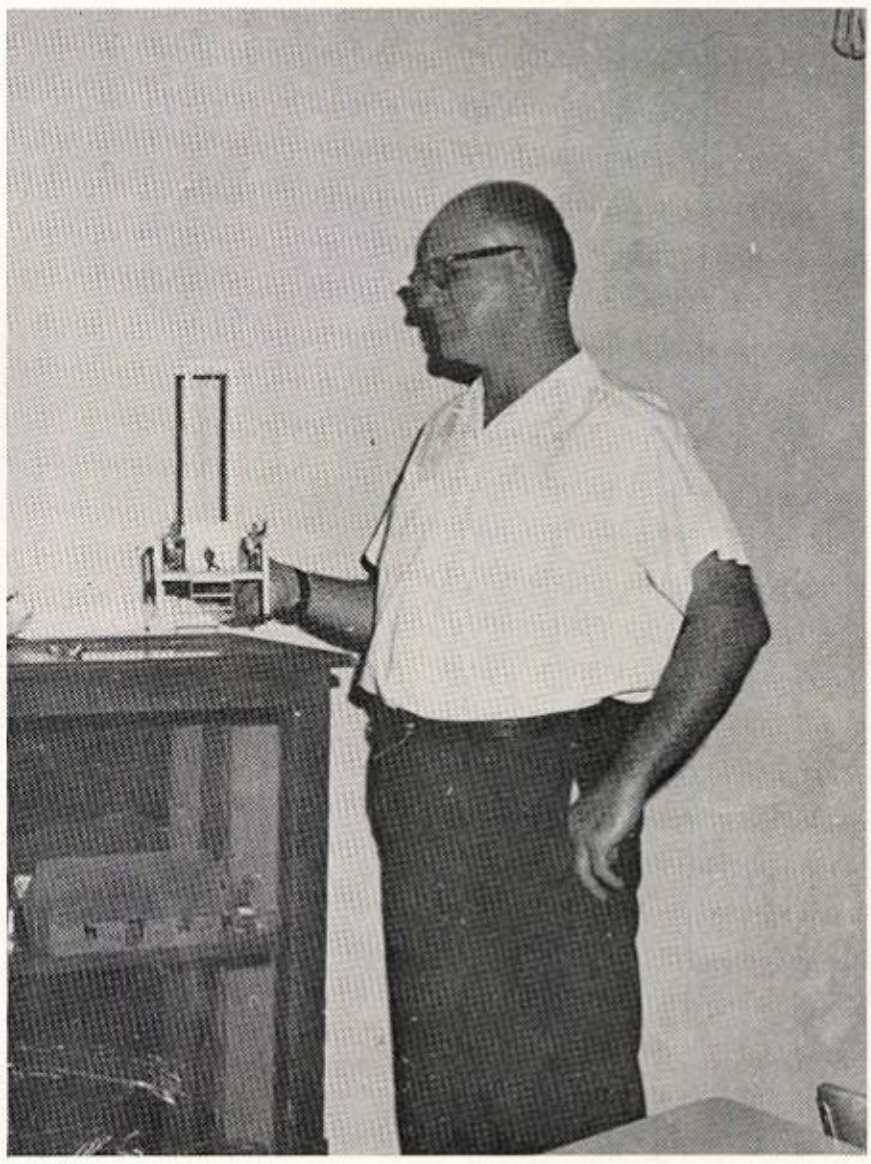
MR. FRED HERRING has a B.S. degree from East Texas State . . . coaches "B" team basketball and football.

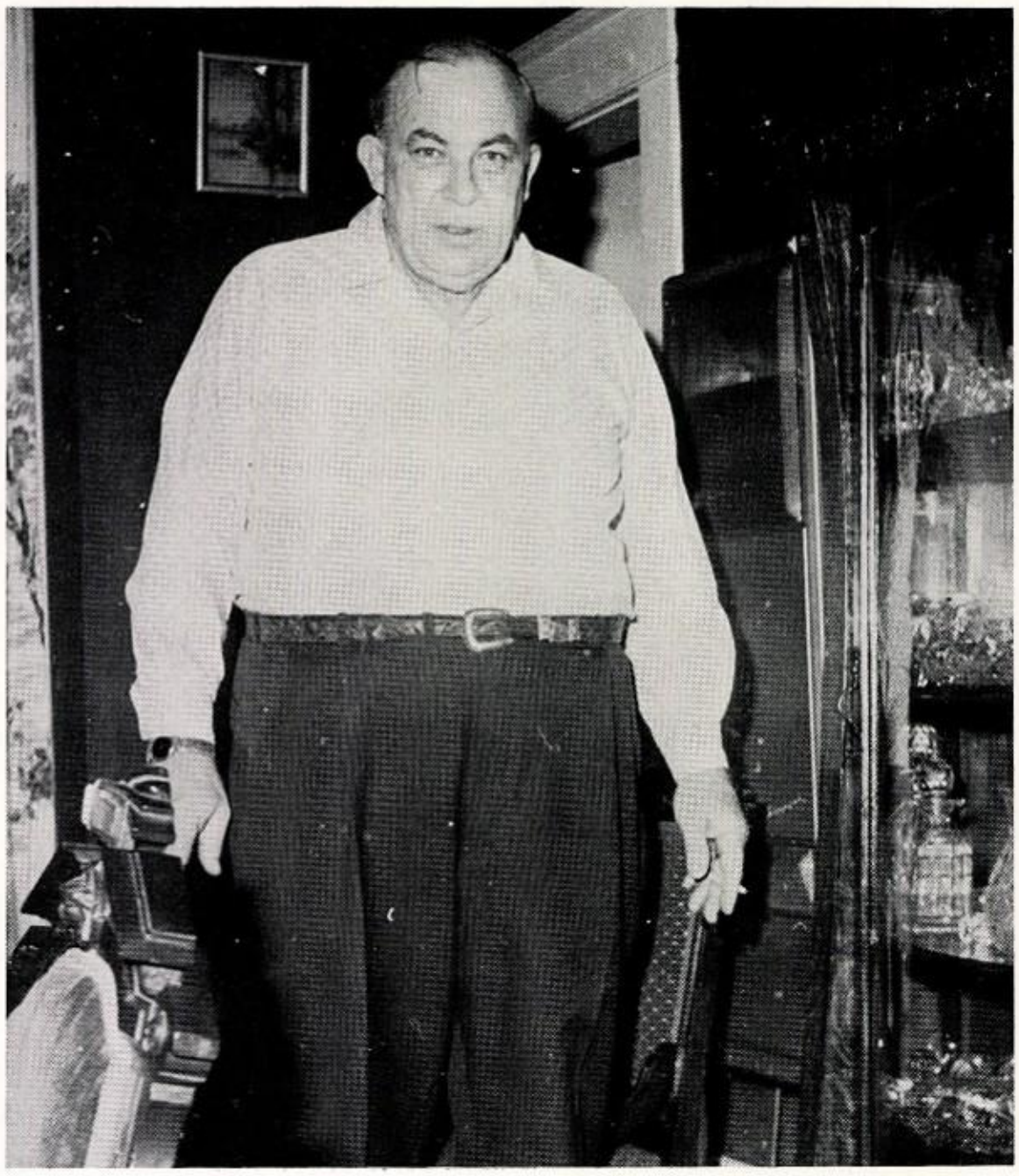


MR. W. R. PHYTHIAN has an M.Ed. degree from Houston U. . . . likes to raise calves . . . teaches Texas History.

HERE'S HOW . . . Jimmy McCormick demonstrates how to use the posting machine.

Students Prepare fo

MISS RUTH DEAN teaches commercial subjects . . . enjoys oil painting . . . has an M.A. degree.



MR. O. E. LIVELY is typing instructor . . . collects antiques . . . holds an M.Ed. degree from the University of Houston.

MRS. LOIS FARIS teaches shorthand . . . enjoys sewing . . . holds a B.B.A. degree from Lamar Tech.

The rapidly expanding industrial area of America now demands more training and experience than ever before. As a result, the commercial department of South Park tries to supply students with this background by offering courses in typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, salesmanship, business English, business law and business machines.

The time element required to complete this study is great, but the reward is greater. After completing these courses a person is equipped to work in an average office or to enter college and learn better, newer and easier methods of office management.

ommercial Careers

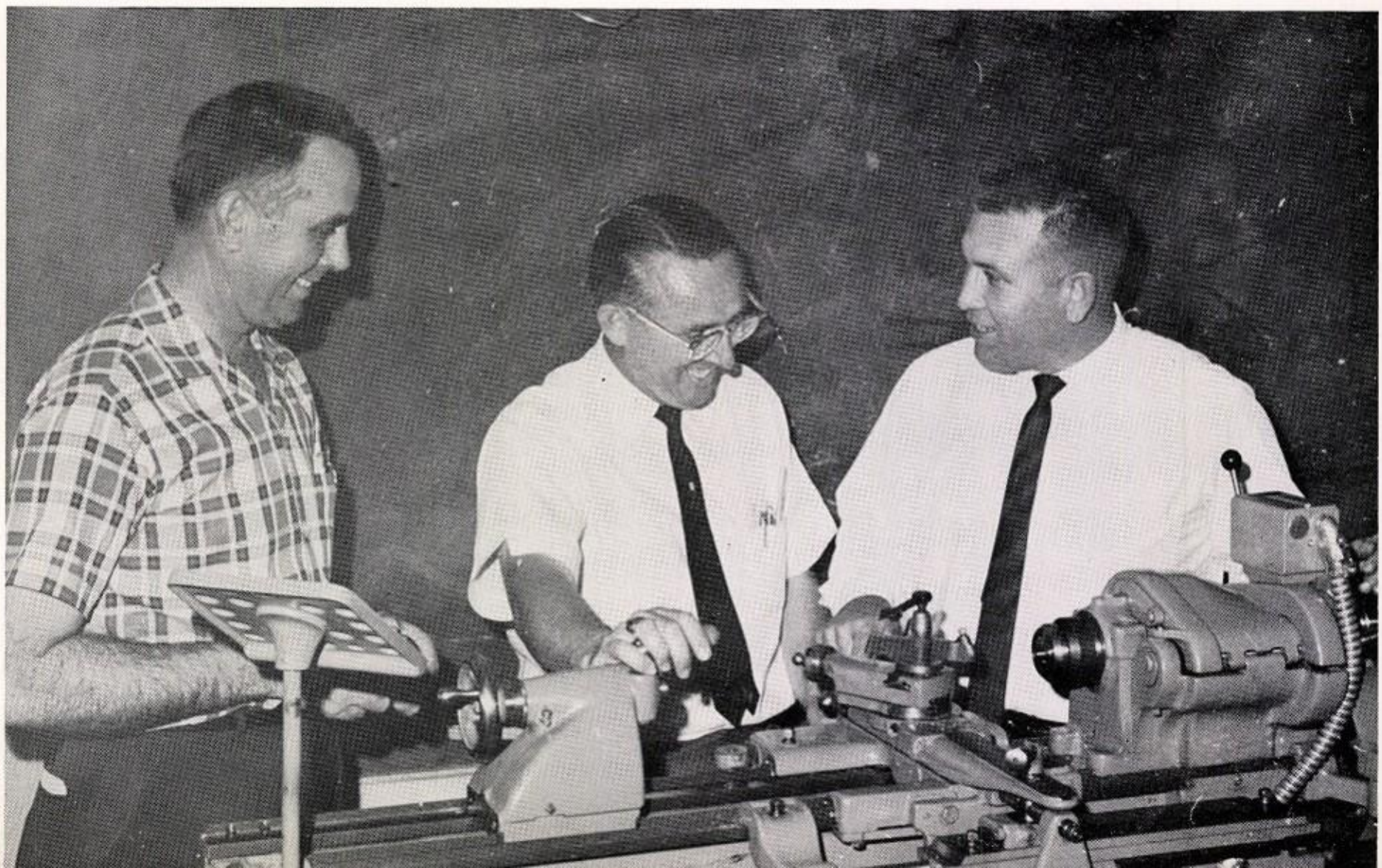
MR. W. C. FARIS teaches machine shop . . . attended the University of Texas . . . has a T. and I. Life Certificate.

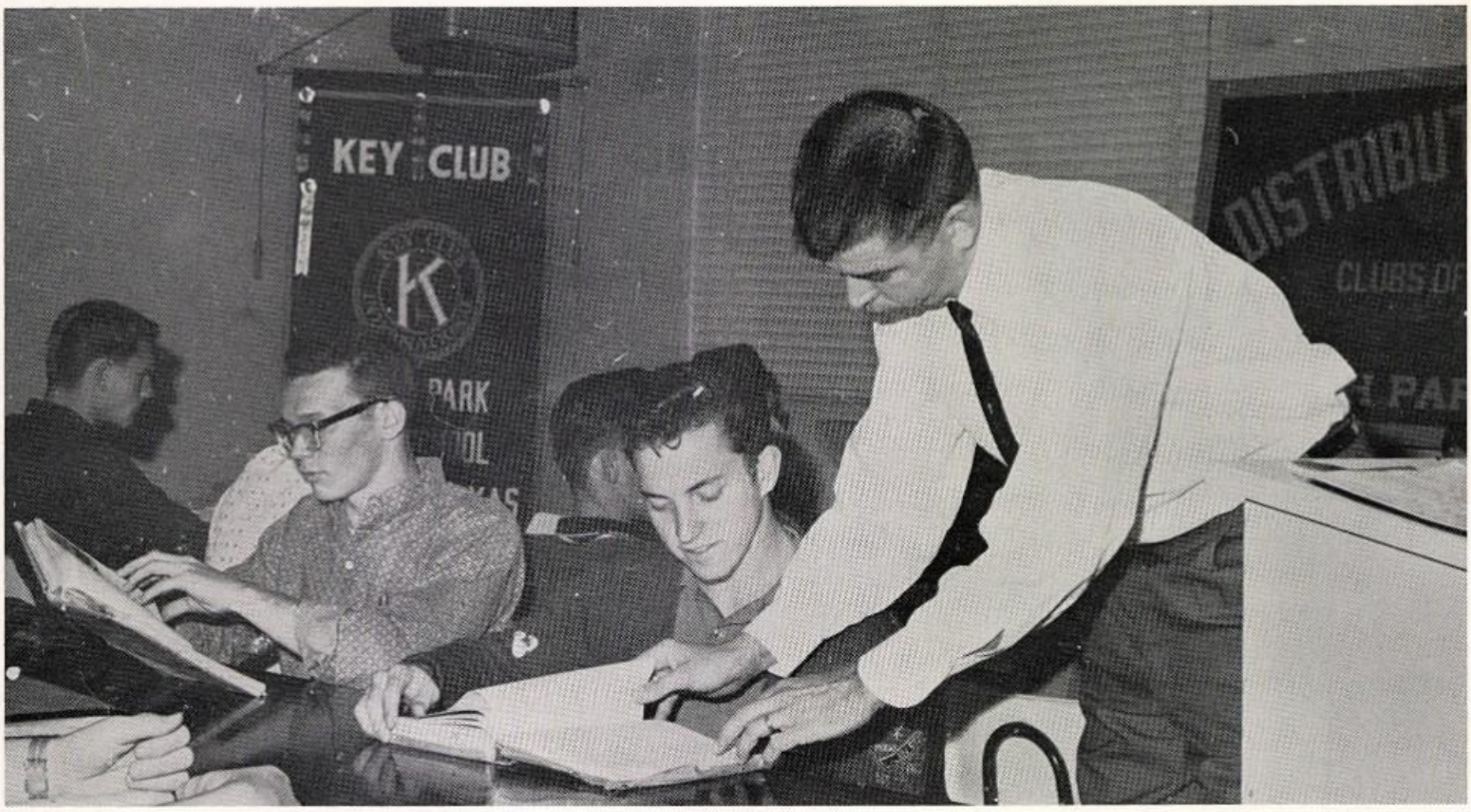
The increasing complexity of life in America makes it essential that industrial arts education have a place in the general education of our school system. This department provides an opportunity for students to develop technical skills and gain experience that will be valuable aids toward obtaining employment after graduation. Contrary to public opinion, emphasis in industrial education at South Park is on the appreciation and use of industrial products, not only on saleable skills and vocational training.

To supplement and further extend the student's education, vocational courses, including agriculture, distributive education, mechanical drawing, electricity, wood shop, auto shop and machine shop, are offered.

Students Develop Technica

MR. JAMES SPENCER holds an M.Ed. degree from Texas A&M . . . instructs auto shop . . . co-sponsors the Industrial Education Club. MR. HOWARD DAVIS enjoys carpentry . . . teaches mechanical drawing . . . has an M.Ed. degree. MR. HARRY NEVILLE holds an M.Ed. degree from Sam Houston . . . teaches woodshop . . . enjoys sports.





MR. H. C. HILGEMEIER received a B.S. degree from Texas A &M . . . teaches distributive education . . . sponsors the Junior Class and the Key Club.

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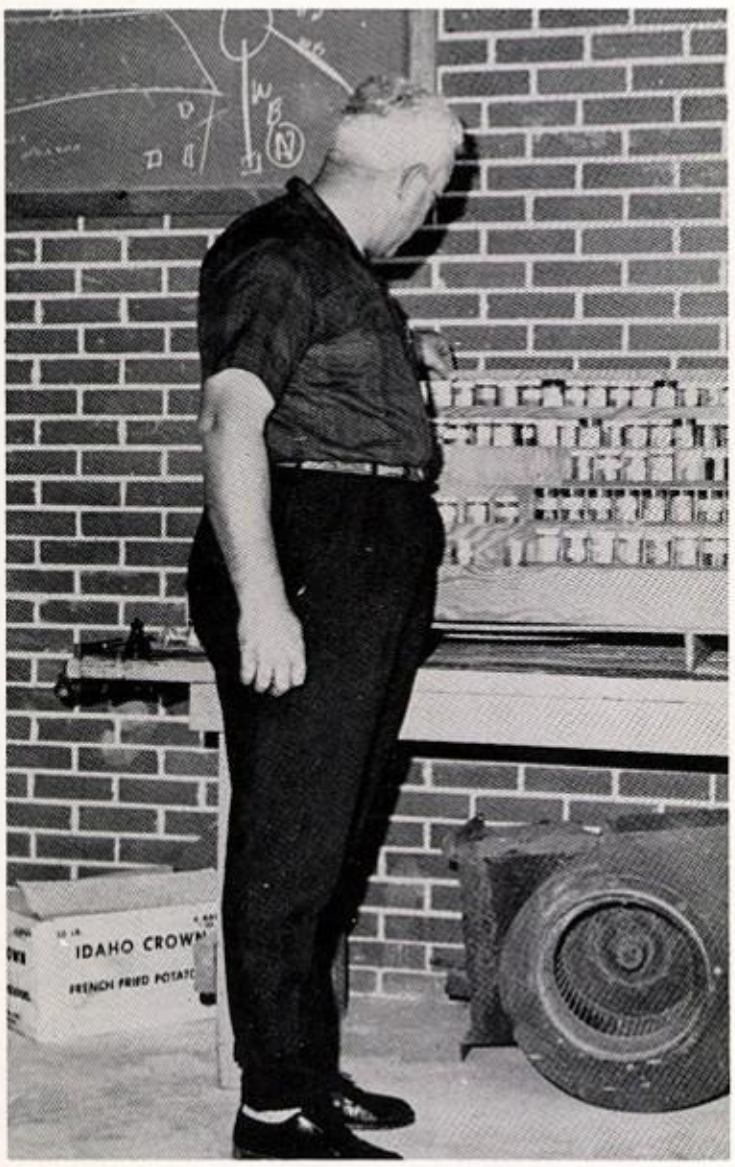


MR. ALBERT JOHNSON sponsors Future Farmers of America . . . holds an M.Ed. degree . . . teaches agriculture.

MRS. RUTH MERS is special education instructor . . . holds a B.S. degree from the University of Texas. Mrs. Martha Westbrook holds a B.S. degree in home economics . . . attended Lamar Tech . . . teaches special education.

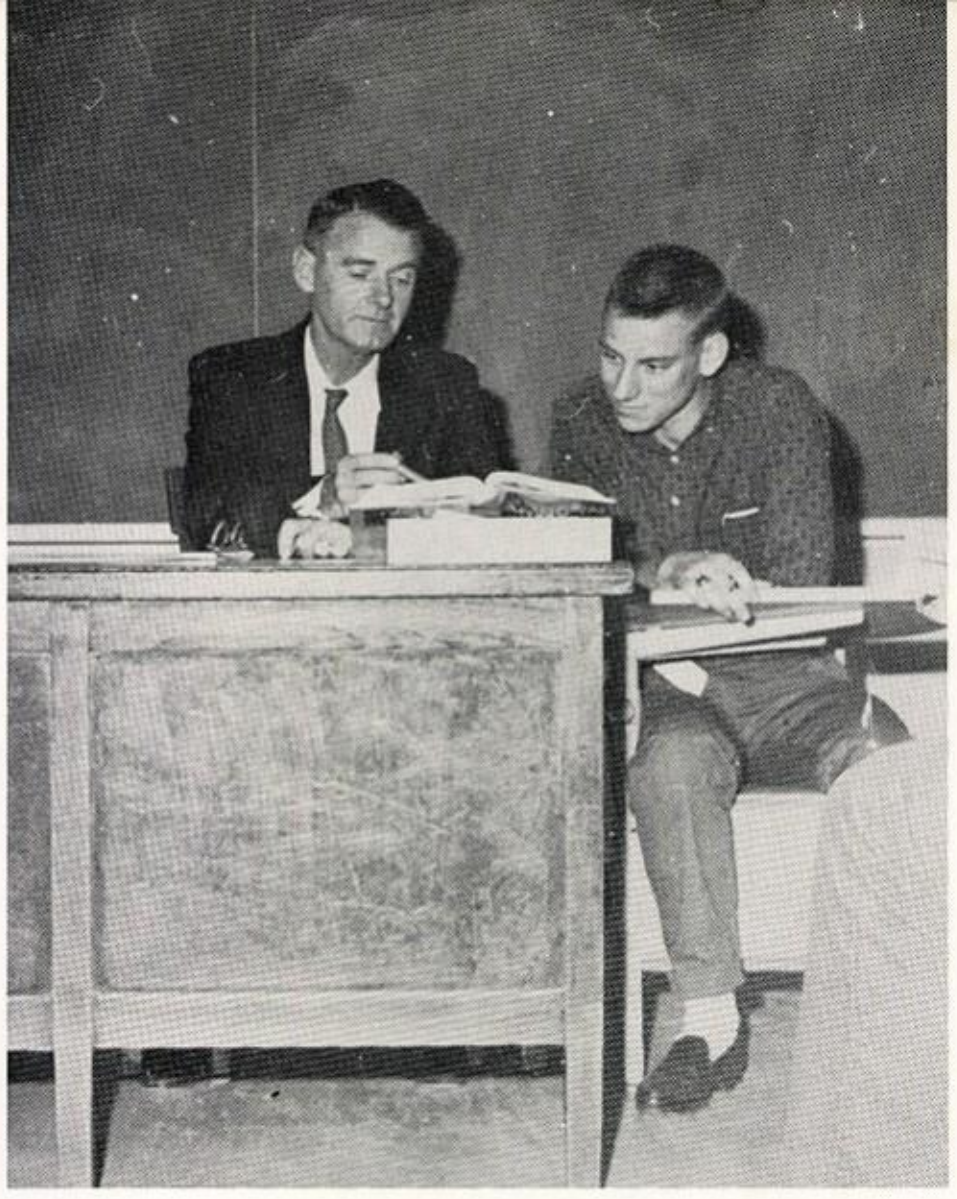
MR. HENERY COMPTON holds an M.Ed. degree from Stephen F. Austin College . . . sponsors the Student Council . . . enjoys wood carving.

MR. CARL DILLON coaches boys' tennis and teaches plane geometry . . . holds an M.Ed. degree . . . enjoys hunting.

Math Continues t

MISS LERA McFARLAND teaches honor classes in math . . . received an M.A. degree from Texas U. . . . enjoys knitting and gardening.

MR. KENTON RAGSDALE teaches general math . . . holds an M.A. degree from the University of Texas.



MR. HUBERT KIRKSEY received an M.Ed. degree at East Texas State College . . . collects stamps . . . teaches algebra.

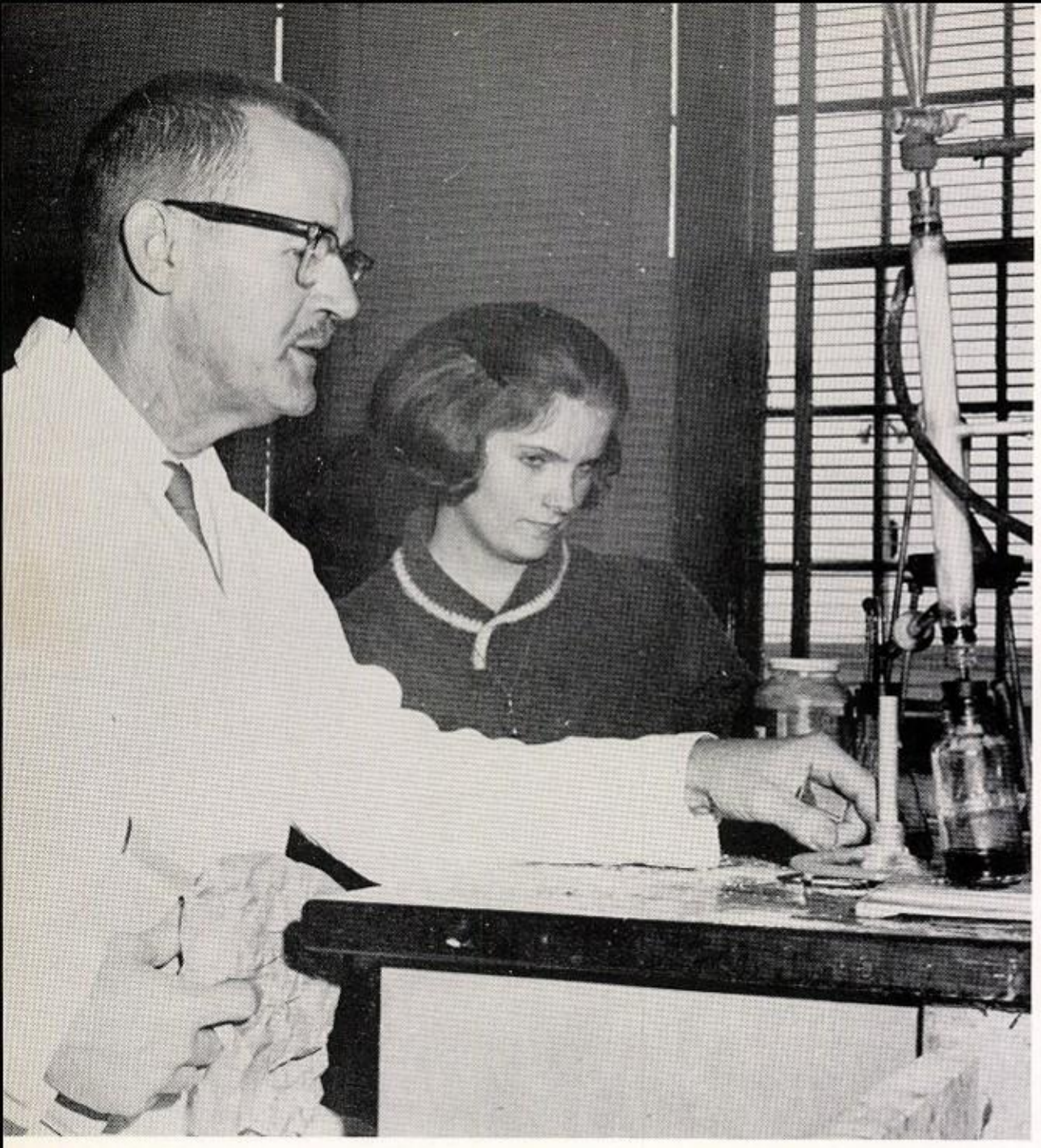
Meet Future Needs

A general understanding of math is essential in whatever field of work one chooses to enter. Courses at South Park include algebra, which is very helpful in chemistry, where formula writing is a "must"; trigonometry, which has to be taken in order to take physics; and geometry, which has an indispensable value in trigonometry and mechanical drawing.

Math is more important than just learning to work problems mechanically. It is also a development of reasoning, in addition, that helps prepare each student for his future role in everyday life.

MR. GEORGE SHARP received an M.Ed. degree from Houston U. . . . collects stamps . . . teaches solid geometry and algebra.

Parkers Studi



MR. JACK FOLMAR teaches chemistry . . . holds an M.A. degree from the University of Houston.

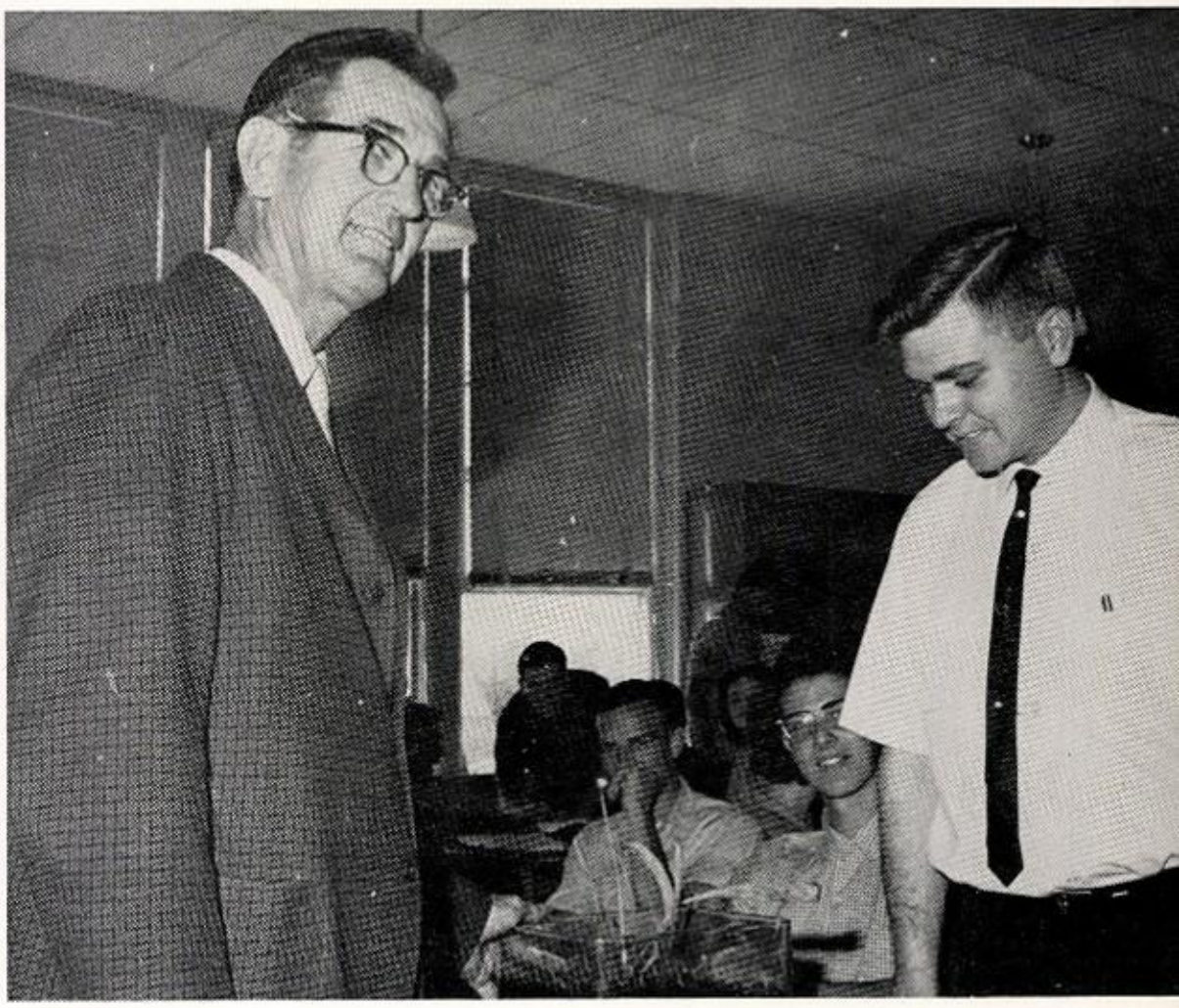
MISS JO SIMKINS received a master's degree from Texas U. . . . teaches biology . . . enjoys animals.

MR. WILLIAM WARNER teaches physics . . . is interested in amateur photography and radio . . . has a B.S. degree.

Three Branches of Science

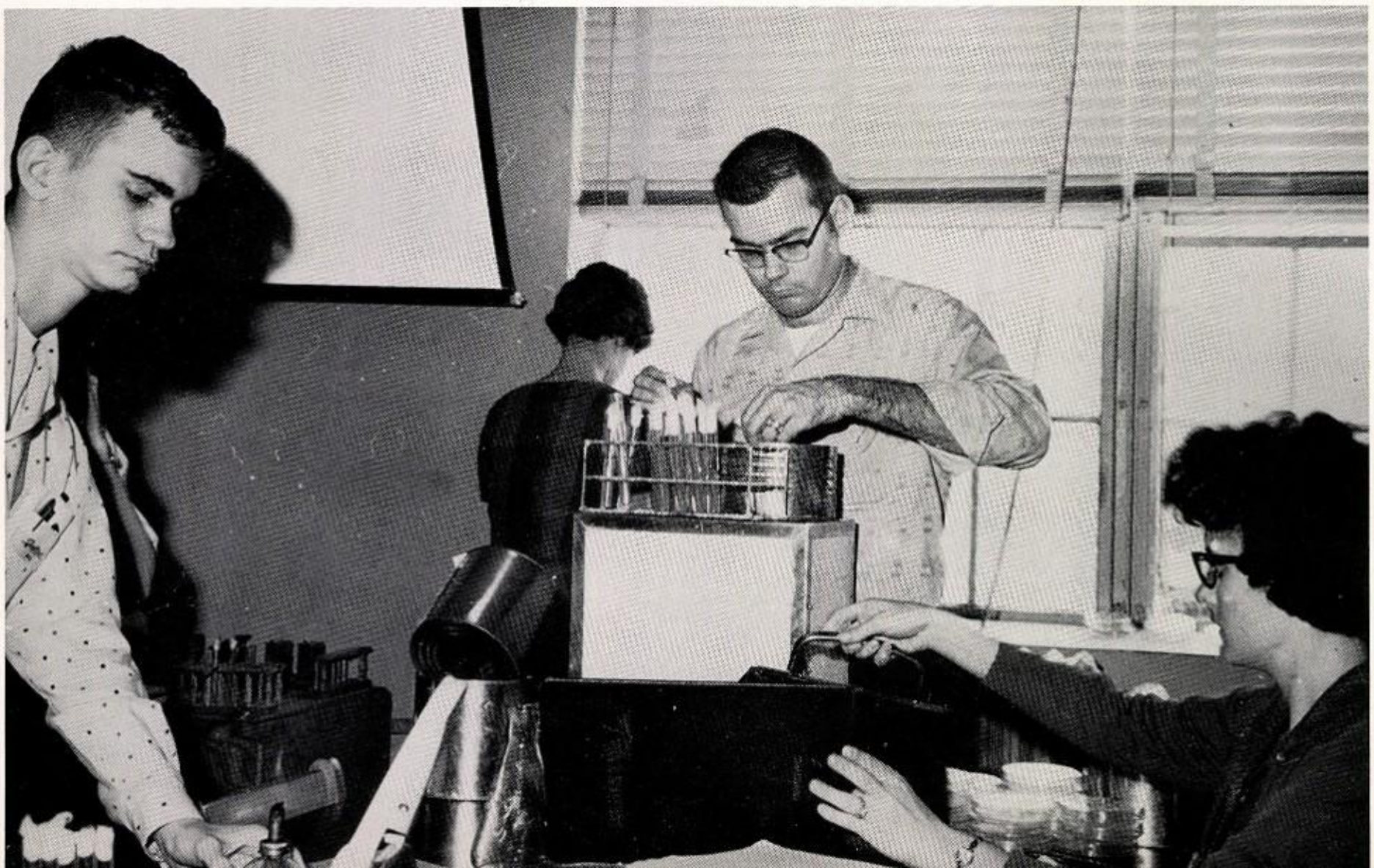
Why are you as you are? Biology students learn the answers to these and many more questions concerning themselves, their place among living things, and how they are related to their environment.

Science courses offered at South Park are biology, the study of plants and animals; chemistry, the study of matter and its various forms; and physics, where students learn to deal with the actions of matter. Each of these branches offered a different kind and type of study. This year for the first time, Biology II was offered to students who plan to continue study in medicine, chemistry, or science.



MR. JAMES MANNING raises camellias . . . teaches biology . . . holds an M.A. degree from Sam Houston State Teacher's College.

MR. THOMAS R. JACKSON holds a B.S. degree from Lamar State College of Technology . . . teaches biology . . . is interested in ham radio.



This year each student was required to take physical education, even if it meant only exercises for the girls and an added feature, isometric contraction, for the boys. This new requirement was set up in connection with President John F. Kennedy's physical fitness program.

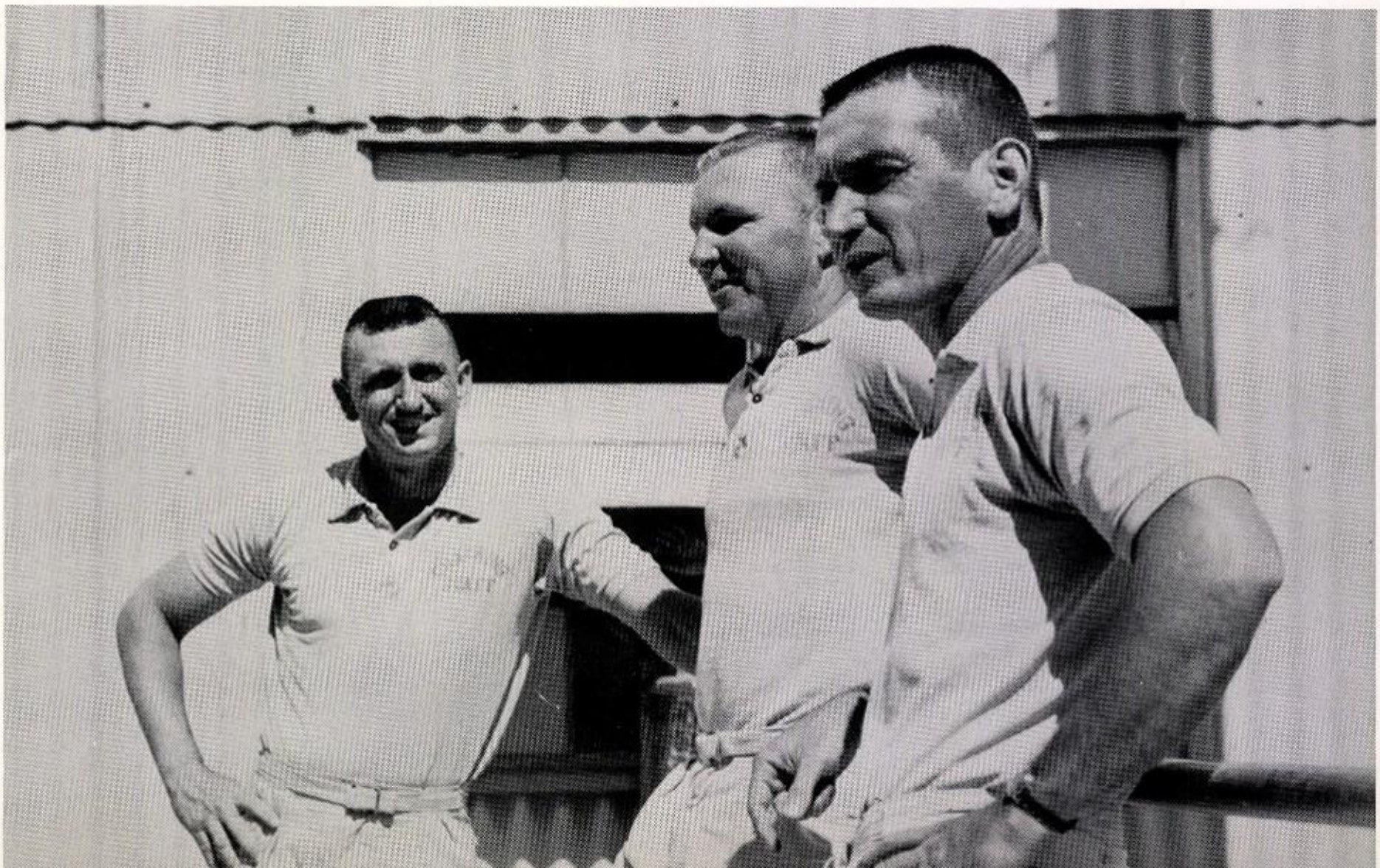
The wide variety of activities in the physical education program kept Parkers in trim throughout the entire year. Boys' classes were kept busy with football, basketball, baseball and track. Included in the girls' schedule were basketball, softball, volleyball, tennis, ping pong, shuffleboard and archery.

First aid and health classes supplemented the work in gym in order that students might learn basic fundamentals in the care of injured persons.

MISS MARY ANN DAVIS sponsors the Girls' Athletic Association . . . holds a B.S. degree from Lamar Tech . . . teaches girls' P.E.

S.P. Offers New Physical Fitnes

MR. ROY DAVIDSON teaches American History and coaches "B" squad football . . . holds a B.S. degree from Stephen F. Austin. MR. JERRY HENTSCHEL coaches "B" squad football . . . has an M.Ed. degree from Sam Houston State . . . teaches boys' P.E. . . . sponsors V-Chapter Hi-Y. MR. JAMES ANDERS holds an M.Ed. degree from Houston U. . . . coaches basketball, "B" squad football, and teaches American History.



MRS. DORIS WENNERBOM holds a B.S. degree from Stephen F. Austin College . . . teaches girls' P.E. . . . sponsors Girls' Advisory Committee (resigned at mid-term).

MRS. JOYCE WEATHERALL holds a B.S. degree from Stephen F. Austin College . . . teaches girls' P.E. . . . sponsors Girls' Advisory Committee (replaced Mrs. Wennerbom).

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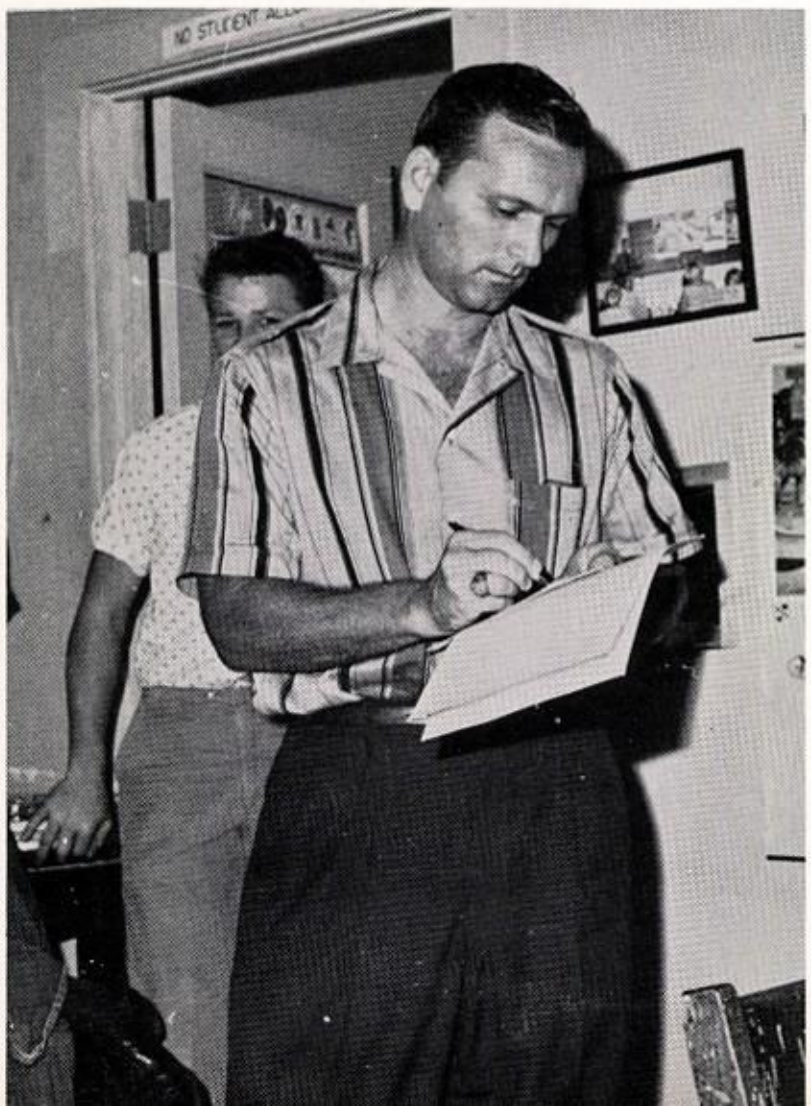
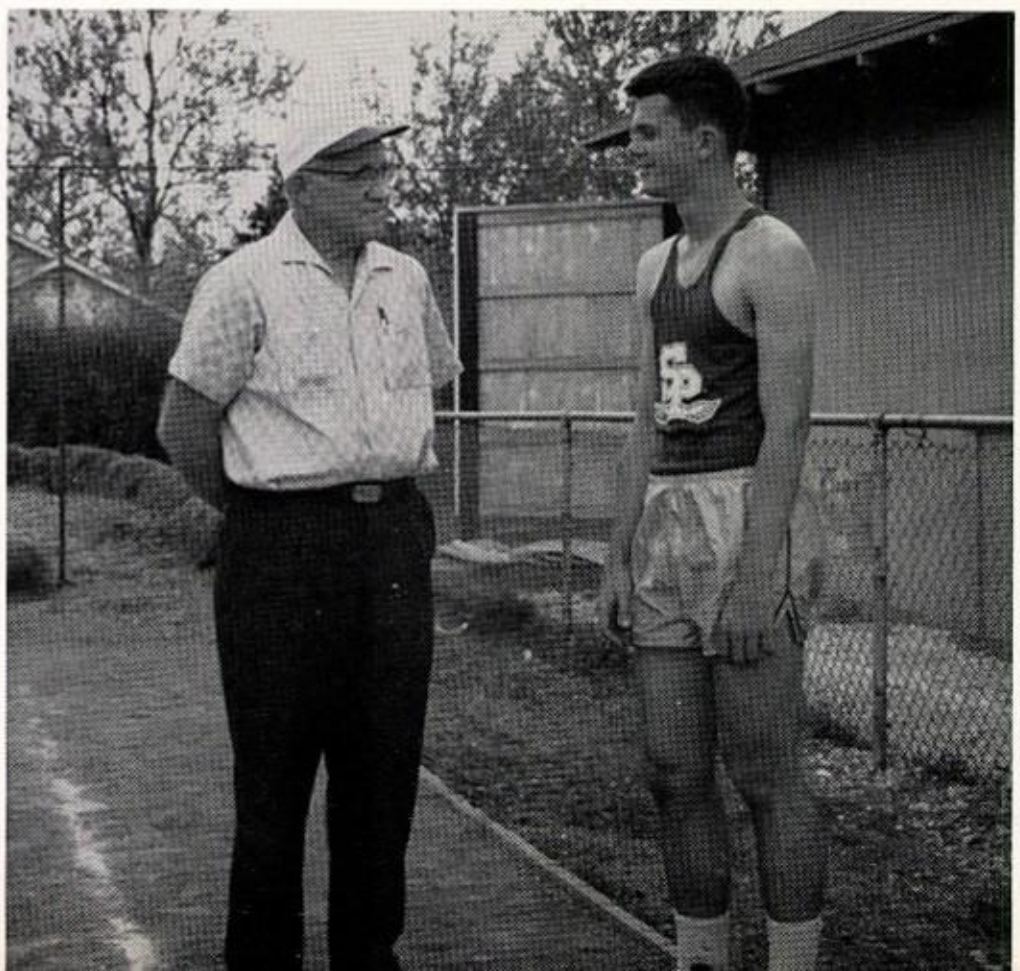
MR. W. R. KIMBROUGH holds an M.Ed. degree from Stephen F. Austin College . . . teaches drivers' training.



MR. C. E. DONAHO teaches health and coaches football and track . . . has an M.Ed. degree from Houston University.



MR. C. G. SIROS is head of the maintenance crew . . . enjoys upholstering furniture.

MRS. DOLLIE LEWIS is the director of the cafeteria . . . enjoys gardening.

The cleanliness of our buildings and the beauty of our campus are taken for granted. The work and effort required are not seen by the students. This neatness and attractiveness is attributed to the endless time spent by our custodians. It is their concern to keep up the excellent reputation our school has always maintained for a neat and clean campus.

Much behind-the-scene preparation must take place before the student can enjoy his mid-day meal. The weekly menu must be planned with a thought for nutrition, variety, and economy. This responsible position is held by Mrs. Dollie Lewis, who sees that meals are properly prepared and served by the cafeteria staff.

Washing lockers is one of the many jobs MRS. MARTHA CLARK and MRS. RENA BRADEN perform to keep South Park clean and healthy.

Service Department

TIME OUT FOR LUNCH . . . Students take time out to gossip and eat during their lunch hour.

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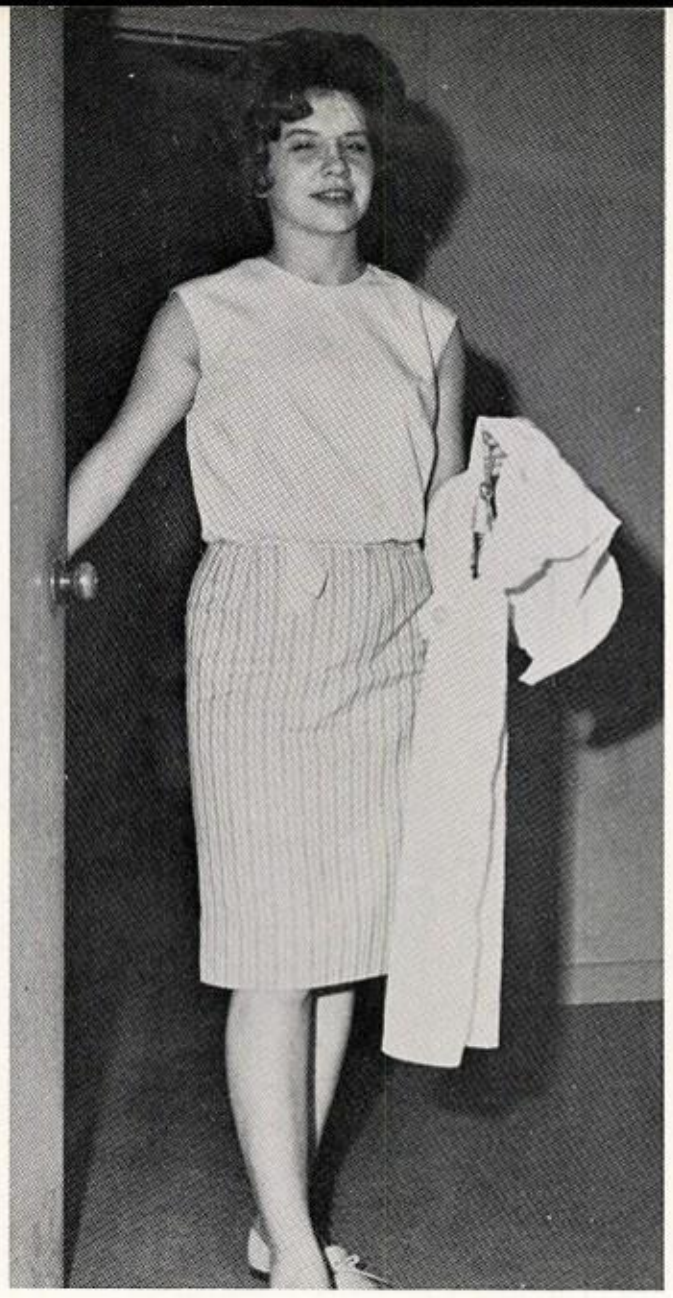
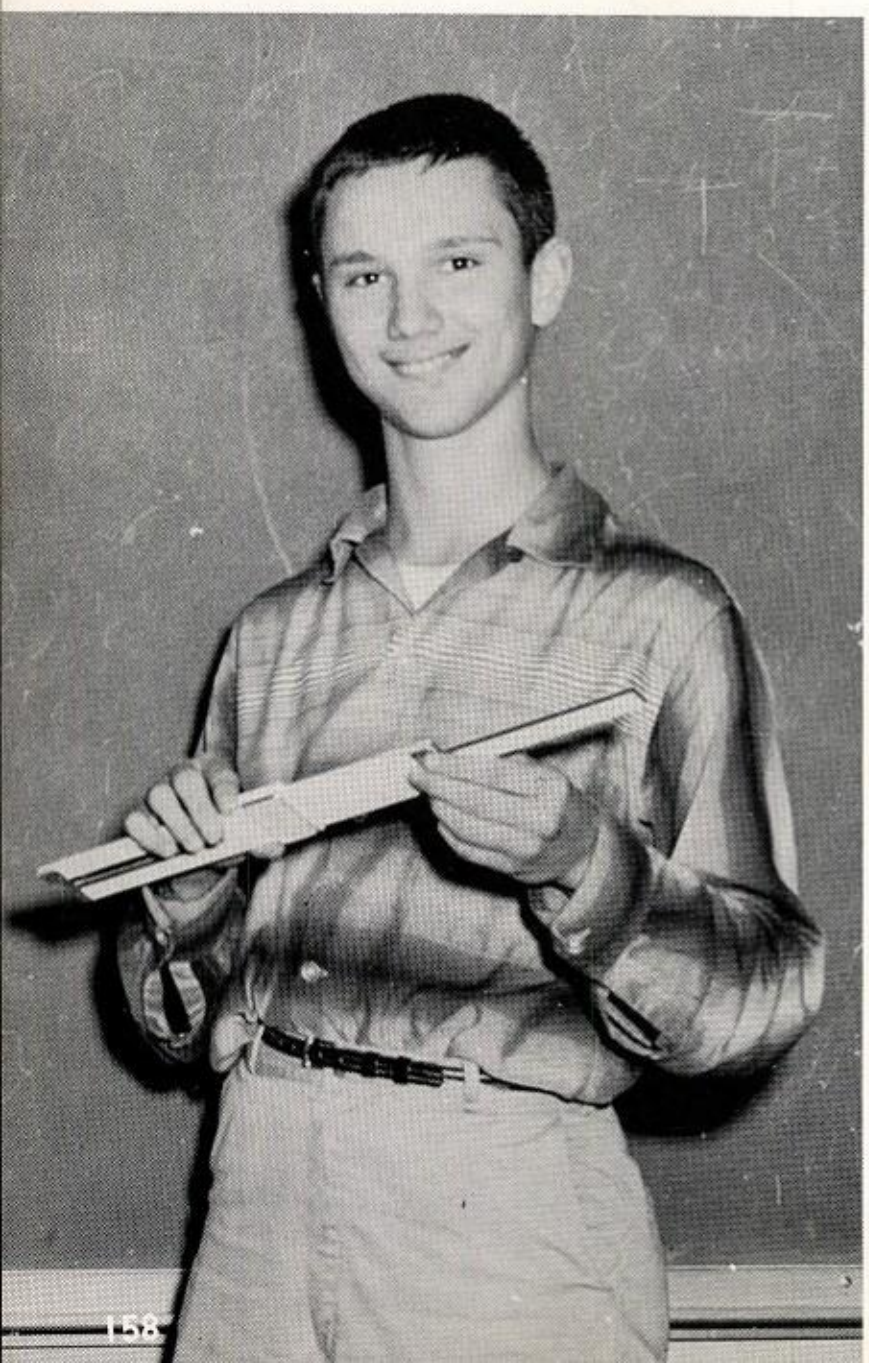


EVELYN MOYE comes home from her part-time job at Dr. Boozer's office.

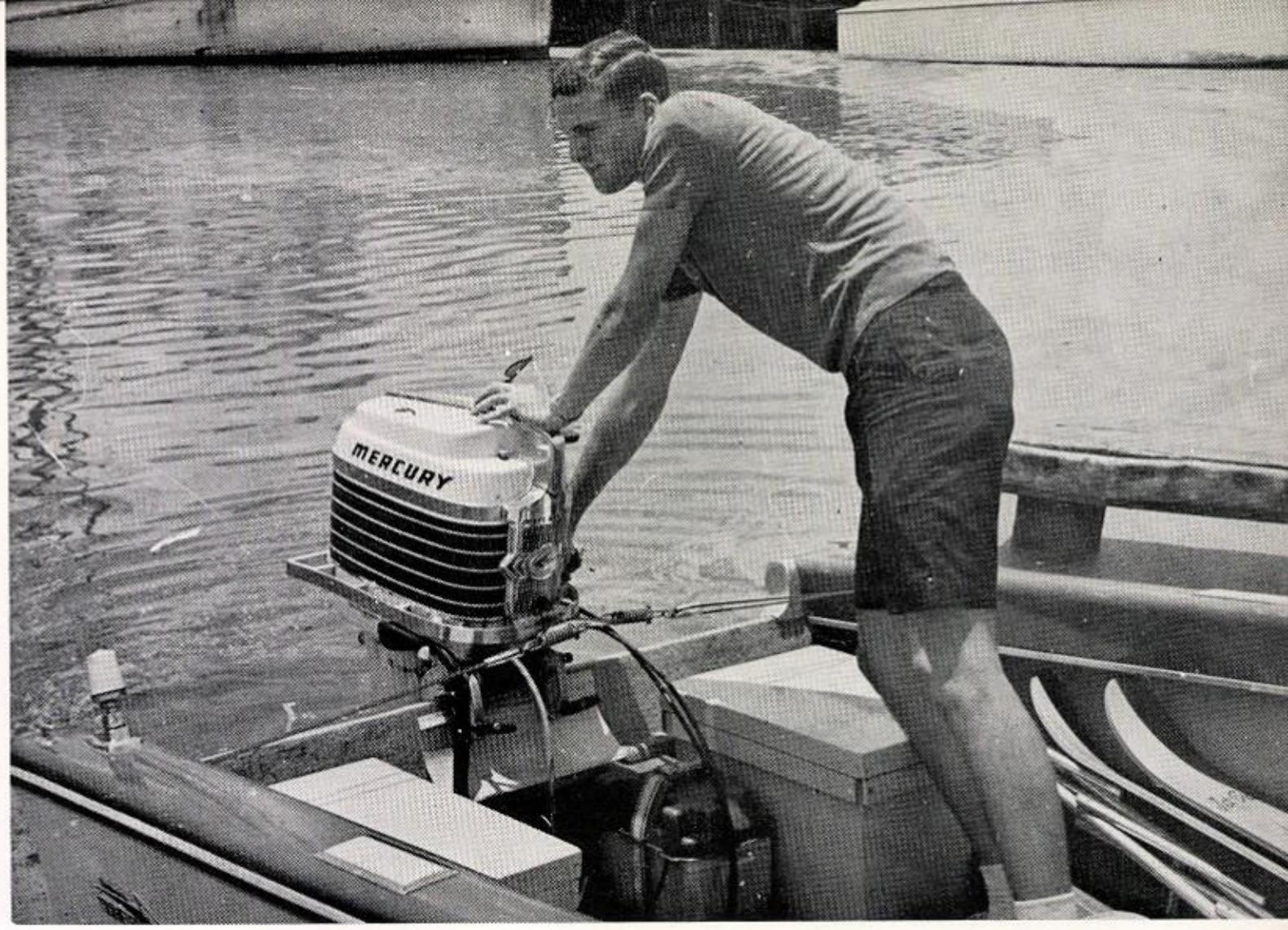
JESSE HARBIN studies for a Reti opening in the tactics of chess.

Honor Graduate

HARRY HARVILL solves a math problem using a slide rule.



EILEEN PAXTON enjoys playing the piano and spends much of her spare time practicing.



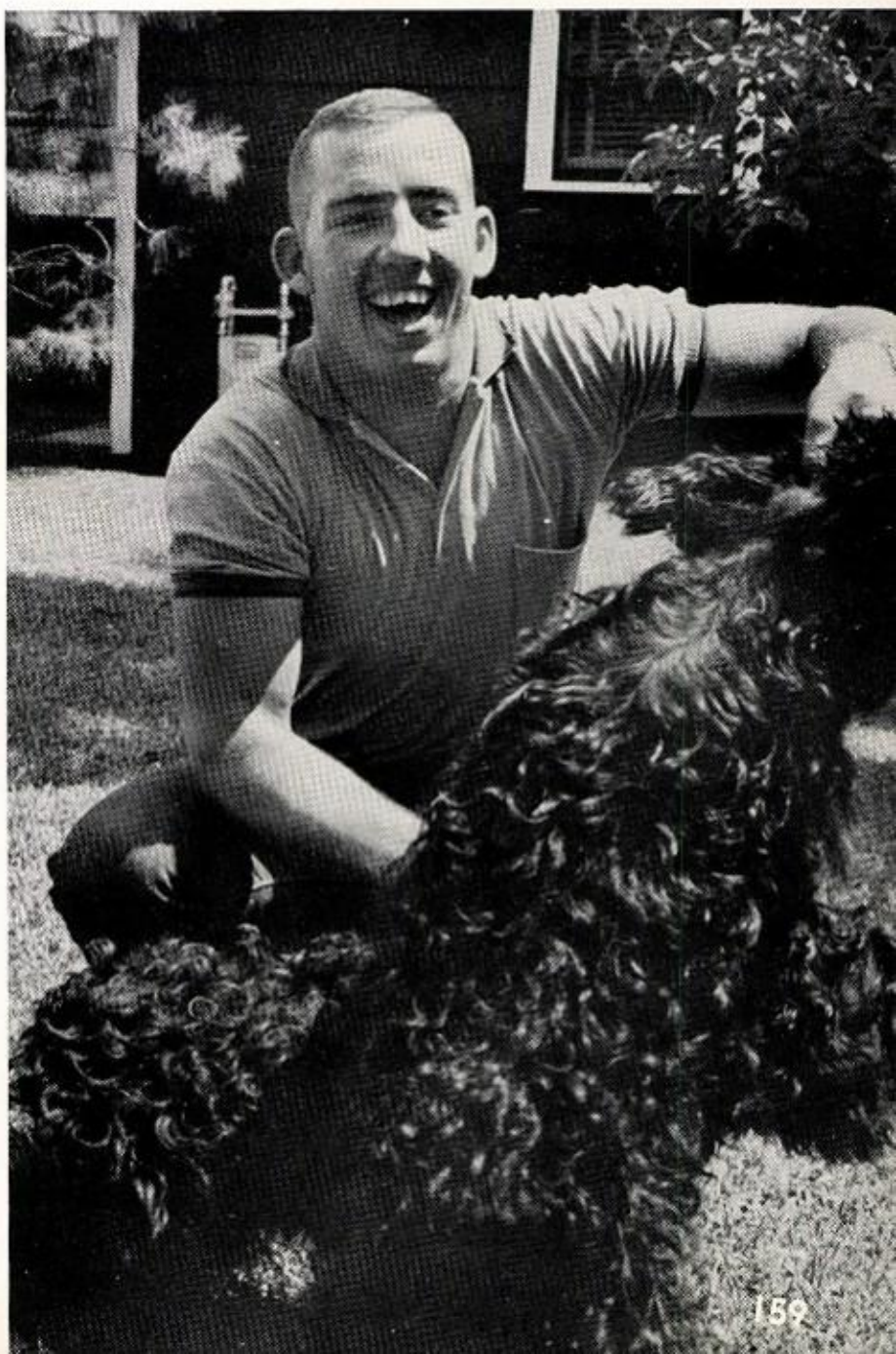
BOBBY JANTZ enjoys boating and skiing and spends many summer afternoons at the river.

?articipate in Varied Activities

Six seniors out of a class of over 300 qualified for top scholastic honors of their class. These six graduates maintained an A average through high school and ranked highest on a special achievement test given to the top ten per cent of the class.

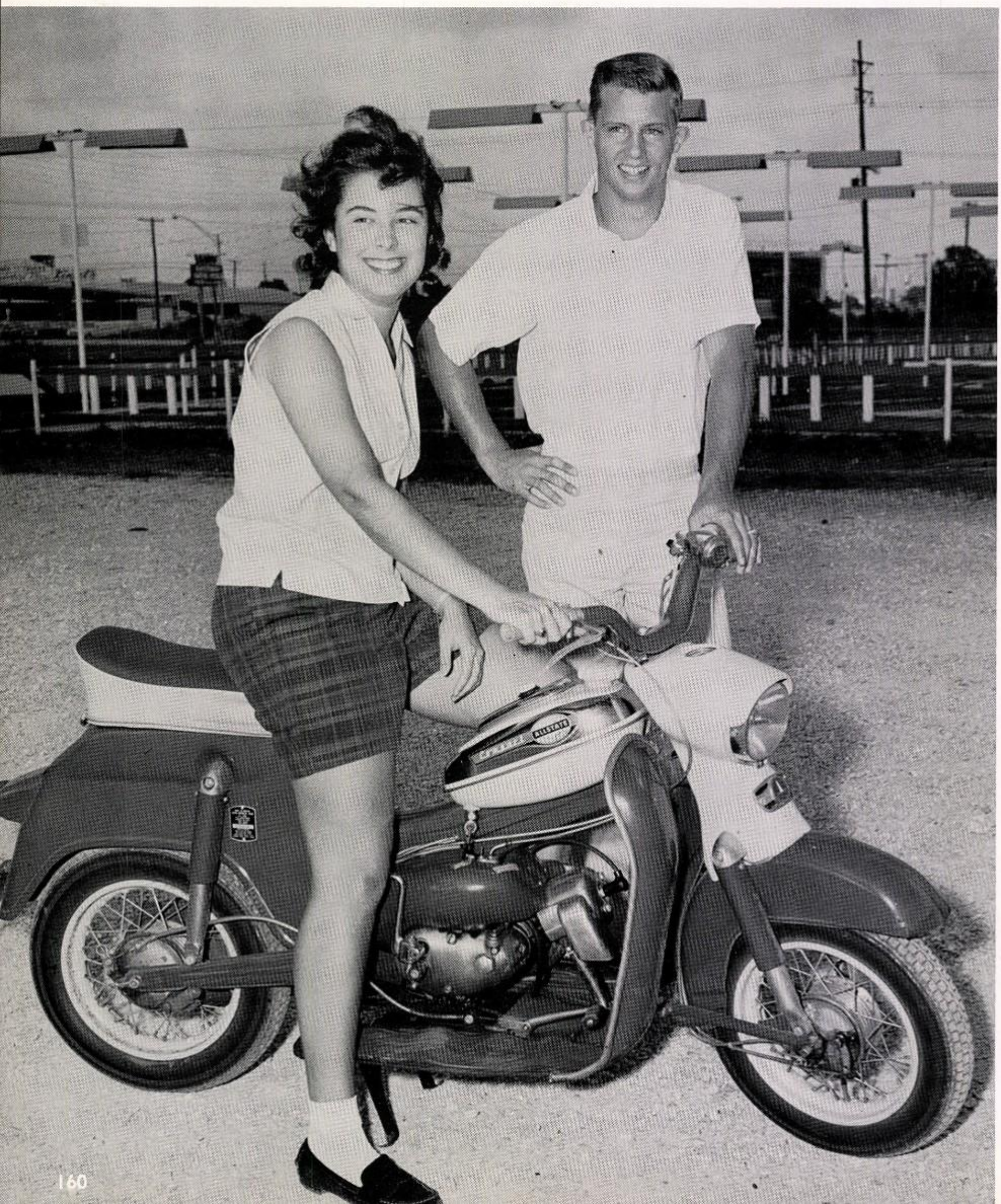
These six students, Jesse Harbin, Harry Harville, Robert Jantz, Evelyn Moye, Eileen Paxton, and James Wright, made the most of their high school days. They took full advantage of the educational opportunities offered them by South Park. These individuals worked diligently to keep their grades above average, and this hard work paid off when they were named "magna cum laude" of the Class of 1962.

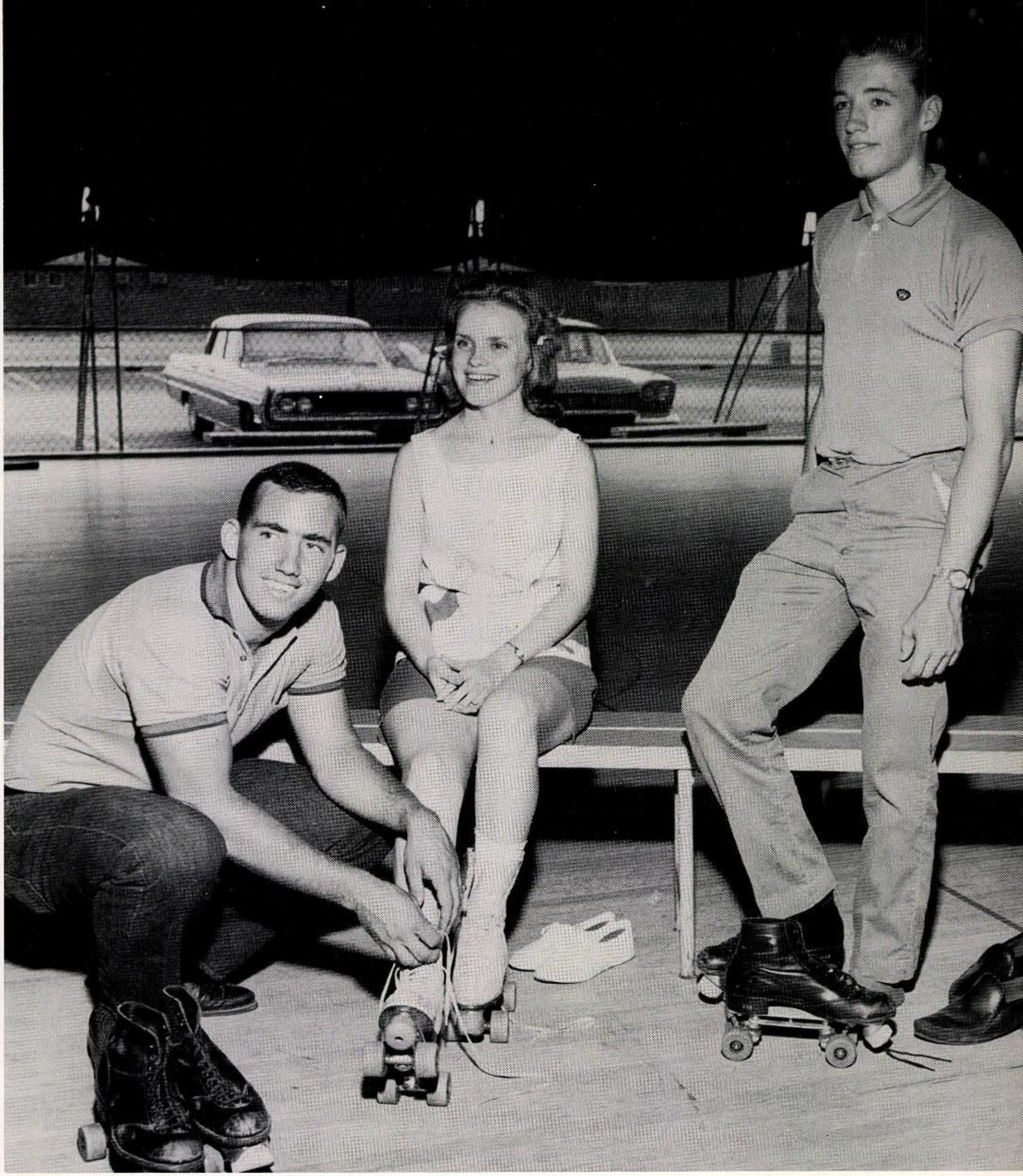
JIMMY WRIGHT plays with his dogs, Beaux and Buford, in his back yard.



AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS

Suzanne Carlisle
Robert McNeill





AMERICAN WAR MOTHERS AWARDS

Jimmy Wright
Connie Hymel
Jim Woodham

RICHARD CROWELL

C. W. Bingman Award

BILL TATUM

Munro Service Award
Balfour Service Award

CAROL RAE ACHENBACH

D.A.R. Award

CHARLES BUTEAUD

Cecil Donaho Track Award

ROBERT ROUSE

Cecil Donaho Track Award
Bausch and Lomb Award

HARRY HARVILL

Math Cup

SENIOR OFFICERS

CAROLYN BYTHEWOOD ..... Secretary
JIMMY WRIGHT ..... Vice President
ROBERT McNEILL ..... President
JUDY FORE ..... Treasurer

SENIOR FAVORITES

BRENDA FERGUSON
ROBERT McNEILL

Seniors Honored at Parties

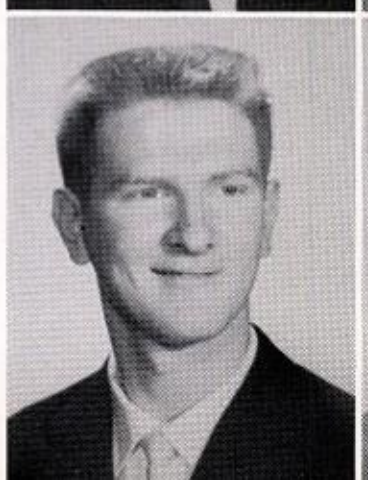
Carol Rae Achenbach
Mary Ann Aldridge
Sharon Andrews
Larry Ancelot

George Ashworth
Freddie Atwood
Jo Ann Audilet
Wanda Aulbaugh

Britta Badders
Eugene Bagley
Geraldine Bagley

Glenn Bagley
Janet Barton

Jimmy Baskin
Janie Bauer



NEXT CLASS . . . Four Senior Parkers stroll to their next class at the sound of the bell.

Judi Beard
Tommie Beaver
Roy Bennett
Rose Mary Benoit

Joe Bergin
Karen Bernhardt
Glenda Blankenship
Diana Bolen

CAROL RAE ACHENBACH Honor Graduate; Latin I Award 1; Latin II Award 2; English III Award 2; D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award 3; First Place State Ready Writing 2; Latin Club (Historian 2, 3); L'Academie Francaise 3; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1.

MARY ANN ALDRIDGE Honor Graduate; All-Region Band 1, 2, 3; All-State Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra Award 3; Underwood Typing Award 3; State Typing I Contestant 1; Band (Sec. 3, Student Director 3); Swing Band 3; Orch. 1, 2, 3.

SHARON CARRELL ANDREWS Honor Graduate; Tri Hi Y (Chaplain 1); Junior Red Cross (Sec. 3); French Academy 1, 2; Pep Squad 1; N.H.S. 1, 2; Homeroom Vice President 3.

GEORGE ROBERT ASHWORTH Baseball 1, 2, 3.

WANDA ANN AULBAUGH Bookkeeping I Award 1; Future Homemakers' of America (Class Chairman 3); All City Red Cross 3; Morning Watch (Sec. 3); G.A.A. 1; Red Cross 2, 3.

BRITTA ANN BADDERS Tri Hi Y (Chaplain 1, 2); P.A.S.F. (Pres. 2); Tri-Hi Y 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Squad 2; P.A.S.F. 2.

MILDRED GERALDINE BAGLEY Bookkeeping I Award 3; F.H.A. 1; Pep Squad 2, 3.

JANET BARTON Tri Hi Y (Sec. 1); Homeroom President 2, 3; Red Cross 1; Tri Hi Y 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3.

JIMMY MAURICE BASKIN Optimist Club Contest (First Place 1); Boys' State 1; Red Cross 1; Hi Y (Vice President 1); Golf 1; Track 2.

JANIE MARIE BAUER Bookkeeping I Award 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3 (Parl. 3); Tri Hi Y 1, 2, 3 (Vice President 2, 3); G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Squad 2; Cheerleader 3.

JUDITH ELLEN BEARD Booster Club Scholarship 3; Student Council Alternate 3; P.A.S.F. 1; French Club 2, 3.

TOMMIE CECILE BEAVER F.H.A. 2, 3.

ROY WALTER BENNETT I.E. Club 3.

KAREN JUNE BERNHARDT P.A.S.F. 2, 3.

GLENDA FAYE BLANKENSHIP Bookkeeping Award 2; Future Homemakers of America 1, 3 (4th Vice President 3); Y Teens 2.

KAY BOSLEY Library Assistant 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Y Teens 3.

MARTHA ANN BRASWELL Honor Graduate; National Honor Society 3; P.A.S.F. (Vice President 2); Homeroom President 1; Red Cross 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Y Teens 3; Spanish Club 2; Greenie Gusher 2, 3.

MARGARET ANNE BRIDGES Student Council 3; Tri Hi Y 1, 2, 3 (Treasurer 2, Vice Pres. 3); Spanish Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3; Pep Squad 3.

AIDA MARIA BROWN Honor Graduate; National Honor Society 2, 3; Bookkeeping Award 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 2; I.E. Club 3; Y Teens 1; Red Cross 1.

JUDITH CAROL BROWN F.H.A. 1, 2.

JUDITH GAIL BROWN Junior Degree in Homemaking 3; F.H.A. 2, 3 (Sec. 3); Chorus 2, 3.

LEROY BRUCE I.E. Club 3 (Vice Pres. 3).

MARSHA LORAINE BRUNER Jr. Declamation (1st Place District 1); Bookkeeping I Awards 3; Special Gregg Award 3; F.T.A. 1 (Program Chairman 1); F.H.A. 3 (4th Vice Pres. 3); Tri Hi Y (Vice Pres. 1); N.F.L. 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; P.A.S.F. 1, 2; Prom Committee 2.

CHARLES RAY BRYANT D.E. 2, 3.

BETTY ANNETTE BURLEIGH Volleyball Award 2, 3; G.A.A. 3; Red Cross 3; Y Teens 3; Pep Squad 2.

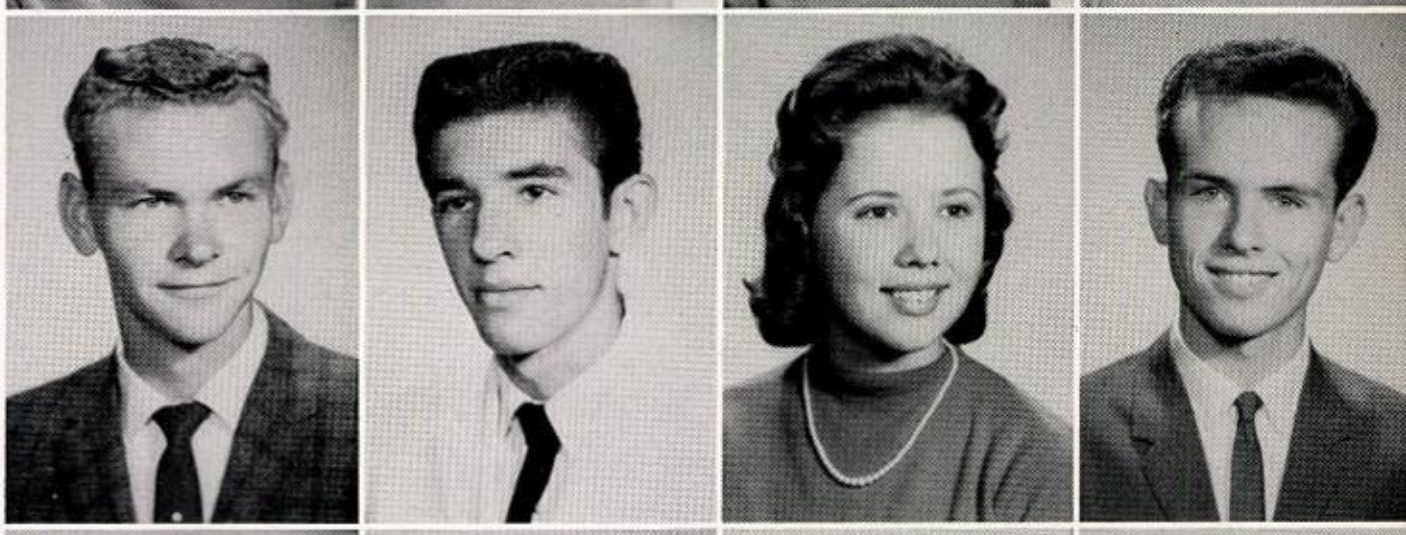
CHARLES WAYNE BUTEAUD Auto Shop Award 2; Industrial Arts Award 3; Cecil Donahoe Award 3; Homeroom Vice President 3; Student Council Alternate 3; Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3.

TEASE AWAY . . . Jinx Miles desperately tries to re-do her fallen hairdo before the tardy bell rings.

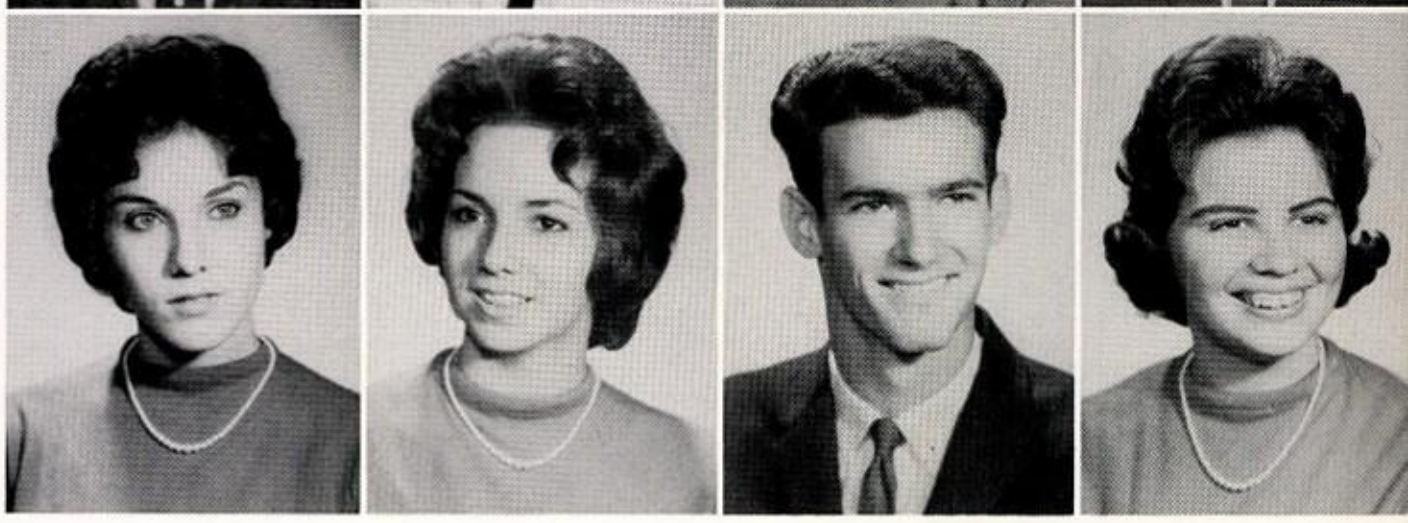
Jeanette Bos
Kay Bosley
Roy Boudreaux
Martha Braswell

Margaret Bridges
Aida Brown
Judy C. Brown
Judy G. Brown

Perry Brown
Leroy Bruce
Marsha Bruner
Charles Bryant



Susan Bulgier
Betty Burleigh
Charles Buteaud
Grace Butler



Worry College-Bound Seniors

Joe Byrd
Carolyn Bythewood
Calvin Calder
Ronald Cantrell

Suzanne Carlisle
Woody Carter
Louis Chirafis
Craig Christopher

Kenneth Clark
James Coats
Mickey Cobb
Jean Coleson

Seniors Attend Career Da

JAMES DALTON BYRD Art Award 3; Head Cheerleader 3; Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2.

CAROLYN JEAN BYTHEWOOD A.W.M. Award 2; Speech Contests 1, 3; Homeroom Pres. 1; Sr. Class Sec. 3; Rep. at Large 3; Tri Hi Y 1, 2, 3 (City-Wide Sec. 3, Pres. 1); Pep Squad 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; N.F.L. 1, 2, 3.

CALVIN JAMES CALDER Poultry Production Award 1; Star Chapter Farmer 3; F.A.S. Award 3; F.F.A. (Treas. 1, 2, Pres. 3, 3rd Vice Pres. 3).

JANE SUZANNE CARLISLE American Legion Award 3; Dec. Award 1; Interpretation Award 2; English Honors 1, 2, 3; Math Honors 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3 (Corr. Sec. 3); L'Academie Francaise 2, 3 (Sec. 3); N.F.L. 1, 2, 3 (Treas. 3); Girls' Advisory 2, 3; Good Sportsmanship League 2, 3.

CRAIG CHRISTOPHER Beaumont Farm and Ranch Award 3; Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3 (All Dist. 2, 3, All-City 2, 3); Basketball 3.

KENNETH EUGENE CLARK Red Cross 2; Latin Club 2.

JEAN ELLEN COLESON Bookkeeping Awards 3; Student Council 1; Pep Squad 3; Tri Hi Y 1.

ROSE MARY COLLETTI Chorus (Sec. 3), Vice Pres. 3); P.A.S.F. 2; Pep Squad 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. 2.

KATHRYN FAYE COLLINS Bookkeeping Awards 2; Y Teens (Vice Pres. 3); F.F.A. 2; G.A.A. 2; Student Council 3; F.H.A. 3; Red Cross 1, 2; Tri Hi Y 1.

BETTY SUE COOK Tri Hi Y 1; Student Council 2; Annual Staff 2, 3 (Faculty Editor 3); Pep Squad 3.

RICHARD WESTON COOK Key Club 3; Football 1.

CARLA CATHLEEN COUCH Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; Prom Comm. 2; Tri Hi Y 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Red Cross 1.

JERRY WILTON COX F.F.A. (Treas. 3); Band 1.

GARY JEROME CROTTS Hi Y 2; Key Club 1; P.A.S.F. 1, 2; Baseball 1.

BETTY ANN CROWELL F.T.A. Scholarship 3; Latin Club 1; Poetry Club 2; F.F.A. 3; Volleyball 2, 3.

EUGENE RICHARD CROWELL Spanish I Award 1; C. W. Bingman Award 3; Student Council (Alt. 2); N.H.S. 2, 3 (Pres. 3); P.A.S.F. 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3.

Rose Mary Colletti
Kathy Collins
Betty Sue Cook
Jane Cook

Richard Cook
Dorothy Cormier
Carla Couch
Ricky Courts

Jerry Cox
Gary Crotts
Betty Crowell
Richard Crowell

t Lamar Tech

THE UNTOUCHABLES . . . Bobby Katz, Jimmy Wright, and Charles Buteaud take a back seat during football practice.

NANCY ANN CUMMINGS Bookkeeping Awards 2; Pep Squad 3.

SHARLETT LEE DANIELS F.H.A. 1.

JUDITH CLAIR DAVIS Student Council 3; N.F.L. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 3; Latin Club 1; Red Cross 1, 2; Speech 3.

JERRY LANE DAY Basketball 1.

MERLIN THOMAS DECUIR Key Club (Sec. 3); Hi Y 2; Cheerleader 1, 3.

PHYLLIS KATHRYN DEVERSA F.A.A. 1, 2, 3 (Club Rep. 3); F.N.A. 1; Tri Hi Y 1.

GLENDA MERRIELE DILL Y Teens (Social Chairman 2); F.H.A. 2; F.N.A. 3.

EDITH ANN DIXON P.A.S.F. 2; Tennis 2, 3.

ERNEST MOSES DODSON Alt. F.H.A. Beau 3; Homeroom Sgt. at Arms 1; Red Cross 3; Gusher Page Ed. 3; A Cappella Choir 3; Hi Y 1.

ROSEMARIE DOUGIA F.H.A. (Hist. 2, Pres. 3, Sec. 3); Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Y Teens 1, 3.

JANET SUSAN EADS Red Cross 1; Student Council 2; F.N.A. 1; P.A.S.F. 2; F.H.A. 3; Orch. 1, 2, 3.

HILDA MAY ELLENDER F.H.A. 1, 3.

HAZEL RUTH ENGLISH F.H.A. 3.

JUDY GAIL ERWIN Jr. Rep. at Large 2; Tri Hi Y (Pres. 3, Treas. 1, Parl. 2); Pep Squad 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Prom Comm. 2.

CHRISTINE RUTH FARR Latin Vocab. Award 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Red Cross 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Greenie Dears 2, 3 (Lt. 3); Orch. 1.

JANET ELIZABETH FAVER Red Cross 1, 2; Student Council 2; Latin Club 1; French Club 2, 3; Pep Squad 3.

FRANK FRED FAZAND Student Council 2; P.A.S.F. 2, 3 (Pres. 3); Key Club 3; Hi Y 3.

BRENDA SUE FERGUSON Class Favorite 2, 3; Homecoming Queen 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Red Cross 3.

JUDITH CLAIR FORE Coronation Duchess 2; Homecoming Princess 3; Student Council (Rep. at Large 1, 2, 3); Sr. Class Treas. 3; Homeroom Sec. 2; Homecoming Comm. 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3 (Vice Pres. 3); F.H.A. 3; Red Cross 1; Tri Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3.

KAY EILEEN FOWLER Prom Comm. 2; Student Council 2; Red Cross (Sec. 1, 2); F.N.A. 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 3; Tri Hi Y 3; F.H.A. 3.

BETTY ANN FRANZ N.H.S. 2, 3; Journ. II Award 3; Red Cross 2; Prom Comm. 2; F.H.A. 1; Student Council 1, 3; Greenie Gusher 2, 3 (Co-Ed. 3); Pep Squad 2, 3; G.A.A. 1.

SUE JANE GARY Outstanding Business Student 3; N.H.S. 3.

WHO, ME??? Judi Beard is surprised to find that she is the recipient of a scholarship.

Seniors Rat

Nancy Cummings
Sharlett Daniels

Judy Davis
Neta Davis

Jerry Day
Merlin Decuir
Phyllis DeVersa
Glenda Dill

Edith Dixon
Ernie Dodson
Rose Marie Dougia
Janet Eads

Hilda Ellender
Ruth English
Judy Erwin
Kippy Farr

High on Placement Tests

Janet Faver
Freddy Fazand
Brenda Ferguson
Mary Ferrell

Judy Fore
Kay Fowler
Betty Franz
Sue Gary

Seniors of 196

Jimmy Gautreaux

Bobby Gilbert

Butch Gilliam

David Gilpin

Joy Goodman

Herby Graddy

Barbara Graham

Nelda Graves

Mary Greer

Prentice Greer

Susan Grisso

Linda Guess

James Guidry

Wayne Guidry

Gary Hall

Gayle Hamilton

Harold Hamilton

Jesse Harbin

ead Activities

JAMES RANDOLPH GAUTREAUX Electricity Award 1, 2; Hi Y (Chaplain 1); Key Club 3.

BOBBY LLOYD GILBERT Bookkeeping Awards 2, 3.

JAMES RICHARD GILLIAM Boys' Advisory Comm. 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Sr. Rep. at Large 3; Key Club 3; Hi Y 1, 2 (Vice Pres. 2); Basketball 1.

DAVID KENT GILPIN Y.M.B.L. Speech Contest (1st Place 3); Science Club 1, 2; Band 1; Choir 2, 3.

JOY LYNN GOODMAN Morning Worship (Vice Pres. 2, 3); F.H.A. 1; Red Cross 2, 3.

HERBERT GILES GRADDY Hi Y 1, 2; D.E. 3; Baseball 2.

NELDA ROSE GRAVES Bookkeeping Award 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Tri Hi Y 1.

LINDA LUCILLE GUESS Red Cross 3; Tri Hi Y 1; G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 3; Pep Squad 2, 3.

BERT WAYNE GUIDRY Student Council 3; Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3.

JAMES GURVIS GUIDRY Band 1, 2, 3.

JESSEE LEE HARBIN Mechanical Drawing I Award 1; Biology Award 1; History Award 2; N.H.S. 2, 3; Orch. Award 3; Band Award 3; Science Club 3; Band (All-Region 1, 2, 3); Orch. 1, 2, 3.

MARY EVELYN HARGRAVES Band Award 3; As. Drum Major 2; Drum Major 3; Twirler 1; Swing Band 3; Orch. 1, 3; Band (All-Region 1, 2, 3).

ROSALYN ANNE HARRELL Student Council 1, 2; Orch. 1, 2, 3 (Sec. 3); P.A.S.F. 1; Symphonettes 1, 2, 3; Gusher Staff 3.

HARRY LEROY HARVILL Merit Scholarship Cert. 3; Math Cup 3; Latin II Award 3; Sr. Acc. Math Award 3; M.A.A. Award 3; Bell Science Award 3; John Philip Sousa Award 3; Gmtry. Award 1; Algebra II Award 2; Latin I Award 2; M.A.A. Winner 2, 3; Summer Math Seminar 1, 2; Merit Scholar 3; N.H.S. 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3.

DORIS FAYE HICKMAN F.H.A. 3; P.A.S.F. 1.

ROSIE META HILGEMEIER Algebra Award 1; State Solo Contestant 3; As. Drum Major 3; Band 1, 2, 3 (All-Reg. 2); Orch. 2, 3 (Vice Pres. 3); Swing Band 2, 3; Red Cross 3.

ROBERT GLENN HILL Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Track Team Manager 3.

MICHAEL LEWIS HILLEY 1st Place Tennis Trophy 2; 2nd Place Tennis Trophy 3; 1st Place Dist. Medal 3; 2nd Place Dist. Medal 2; Tennis Team 2, 3 (Co-Captain 2).

Mary Hargraves
Rosalyn Harrell
Lynda Hart
Harry Harvill

Doris Hickman
Rosie Hilgemeier
Glenn Hill
Mike Hilley

Hilda Hillman
Linda Hiner
Charlene Howell
Benny Huckaby

Pat Huddleston
Charlotte Huff
Ruth Huff
Sherry Hughes

Diane Hymel
Dan Ickles
Don Ickles
Duielyn Jackson

Georgia James
Bobby Jantz
Jack Jeffcoat
Bobbie Jenkins

Carolyn Jenkins
Alex Johnson
Freddie Johnson
John Johnson

Carolyn Jolly
John Jolly
Bonnie Jones
Jerry Jones

CHARLENE HOWELL F.H.A. 1, 2, 3 (Parl. 2, Social Chairman 3); F.N.A. 1, 2, 3 (Vice Pres. 2); Pep Squad 3; French Club 3.

PATRICIA R. HUDDLESTON G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.N.A. 1; Pep Squad 3.

RUTH ESTHER HUFF Student Council 1, 2; Red Cross 1, 2; Orch. 1; Swing Band 1; F.N.A. 2; Band 1, 2, 3 (Drum Capt. 2, 3).

SHERRY ANN HUGHES Tri Hi Y 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 3; Pep Squad 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3.

DANIEL WAYNE ICKLES Baseball 1, 2, 3.

DUIELYN LOUISE JACKSON Spanish I Award 2; Bookkeeping Awards 2; P.A.S.F. 2, 3 (Chairman 3); F.H.A. 3; F.T.A. 3.

GEORGIA ANN JAMES F.H.A. 1, 2, 3.

ROBERT EDWIN JANTZ Honor Graduate; A.W.M. Award 1; Homeroom Pres. 1, 2; Student Council 2; N.H.S. 2, 3 (Parl. 3); Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 3.

BOBBIE FAE JENKINS Honor Graduate; Student Council 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3 (Sec. 3).

CAROLYN DOLORES JENKINS Honor Graduate; Spanish III Award 3; P.A.S.F. 3; Pep Squad 3.

FREDDIE ARTHUR JOHNSON Band 1, 2, 3.

CAROLYN ANN JOLLY Bookkeeping II Award 2; N.H.S. 3; P.A.S.F. 2, 3 (Corr. Sec. 2, Reporter 3).

BONNIE SUE JONES Red Cross 2.

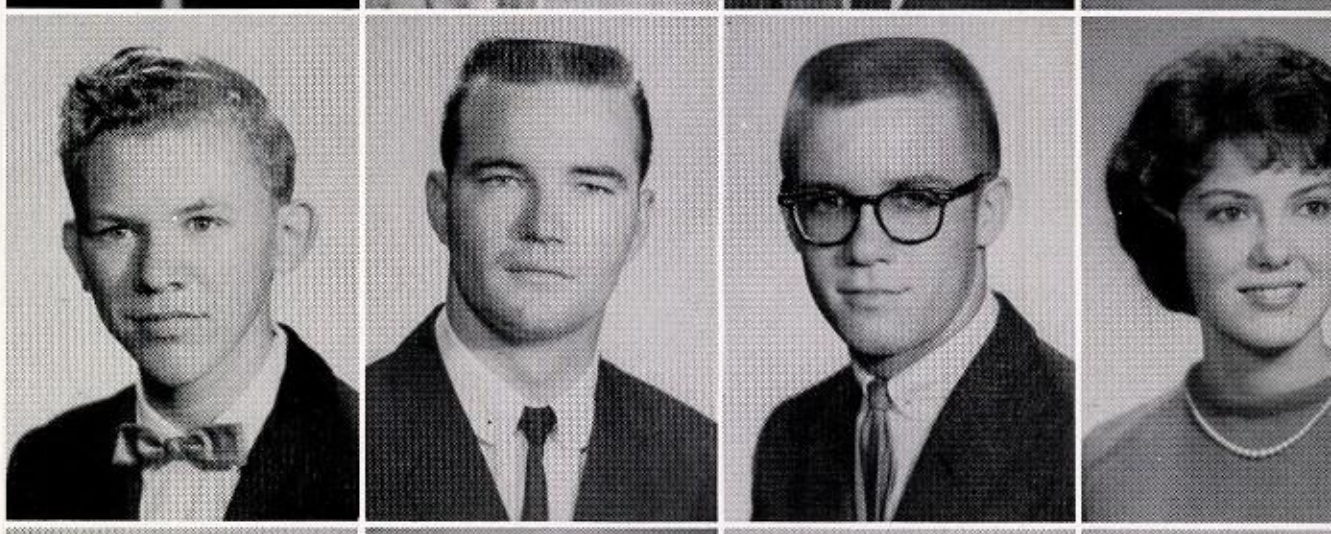
JERRY LYNN JONES Girls' State 2; I.E. Sweetheart 3; Homeroom Pres. 2; Rep. at Large 3; Red Cross 1, 3; Tri Hi Y 1.

UP IN SMOKE . . . Judy Fore and Donald Potter help boost the Greenie spirit at the annual bonfire.

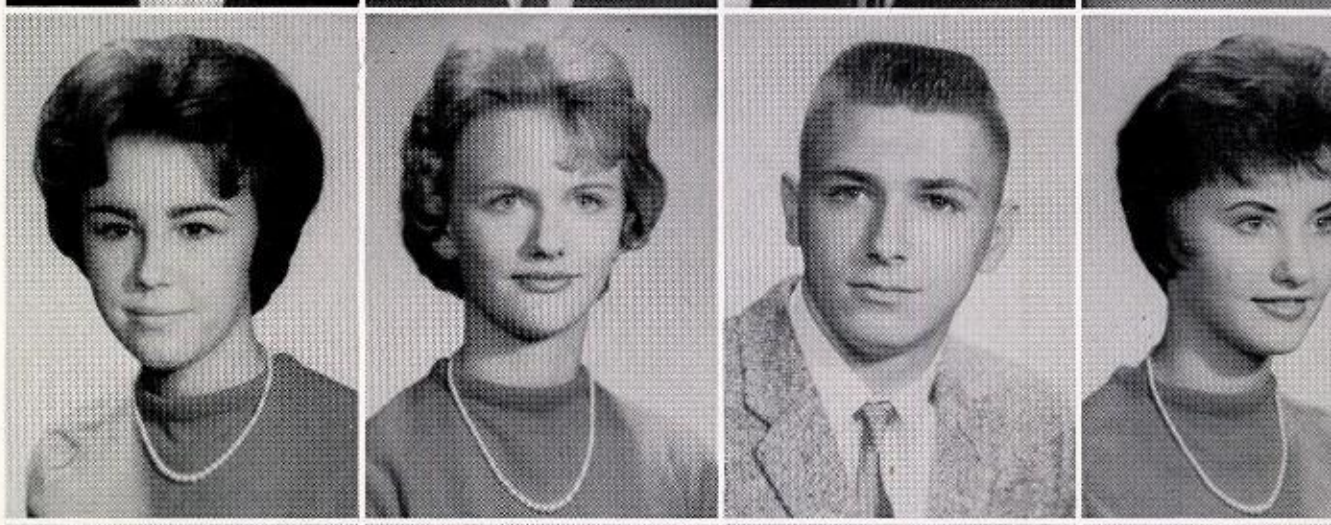
Seniors Head Honor Society

Larry Jones
Sherman Jones
Ricky Jordan
Betsy Jorden

Frank Kamp
Duane Kelly
Robert Kemp
Kathy Kenesson



Rosie Kessler
Karlene Kirkland
Johnny Knight
Barbara Kuritz



Donny LaBruzzo
Walter LaForge
Martha Latimer
Freda Laurentz

Lyle LeBlanc
Shelley Lee
Tommy Leever
Palma LeJune

Vernon LeJune
Joyce Leonard
Edith Linscomb
Reggie Lloyd

Seniors Treasure Class Rings

WINNERS, STEP FORWARD . . . Clydine McNeel, Bobby Pate, Freddy Fazand and Marcia Scurlock are named the winners of the Twirp Apron Contest.

LARRY GLENN JONES Student Council 2; I.E. Club (Sec. 3, Treas. 3); Key Club 3.

RICHARD GARY JORDAN N.H.S. 3; Hi Y 1, 2; Football 1; Baseball 1, 2.

FAITHE ELIZABETH JORDEN All-State Harp Ensemble 3; Chorus Award 3; Latin Club 2; Symphonettes 3; A Cappella Choir (Pianist 1, 2, 3); Orch. 2, 3.

DONALD DUANE KELLY

ROBERT WALLACE KEMP F.F.A. 1, 2.

KATHRYNE ANNE KENESSON Student Council Award 3; Jr. Class Treas. 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3 (Treas. 3); Tri Hi Y 1, 2, 3 (Vice Pres. 2); Advisory Comm. 2, 3 (Pres. 3); Spindletop Staff 2, 3 (Club Editor 3); Prom Comm. Chairman 2; Pep Squad 3.

ROSIE ADELL KESSLER

KARLENE ELIZABETH KIRKLAND Student Council Alt. 2, 3; F.T.A. 3; F.N.A. 2, 3.

JOHN HENRY KNIGHT Reading Certificate 1, 2.

BARBARA SUE KURITZ Gregg Bookkeeping Award 1; Student Council 3; F.H.A. 3.

DONNY JOSEPH LABRUZZO Hi Y 2, 3; I.E. Club 3.

WALTER E. LAFORGE Greenhand Pin 2; Chapter Farmer Pin 3; Band 1.

MARTHA RENE LATIMER N.H.S. 2, 3; Orchestra Award 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Symphonettes 1, 2, 3; Orch. 1, 2, 3.

FREDA LUCILLE LAURENTZ N.H.S. 3.

LYLE LEE LEBLANC Baseball 3.

SHELLEY ANN LEE F.N.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Red Cross 1.

PALMA ONETA LEJUNE F.N.A. 2, 3.

VERNON JAMES LEJUNE N.H.S. 2.

JOYCE ANNE LEONARD F.T.A. 1; P.A.S.F. 2; Red Cross 1; D.E. 3.

EDITH ANNE LINSCOMB Reading Certificate 3; Red Cross 1; Latin Club 1, 3; A Cappella Choir 3.

Judy Locklear
Betty Long
Phyllis Lorusso
Barbara Lovoi

Charlotte Lowe
Diana Lunsford
Martha Lytle
Paul Machac

BETTY LANE LONG All State Orch. 3; Red Cross 1.

BARBARA JEAN LOVOI Homeroom Vice Pres. 3; Tri Hi Y 2, 3; F.H.A. 3; Pep Squad (Co-Capt. 2, 3); Chorus (Pres. 3); Red Cross (Vice Pres. 3); F.T.A. (Sec.-Treas. 3).

CHARLOTTE ANN LOWE F.N.A. (Chaplain 3); F.H.A. (Hist. 3); G.A.A. 1.

DIANE ELAINE LUNSFORD Red Cross 3; F.T.A. (Hist. 3); A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Girls' Choir 1.

PAUL MACHAC N.H.S. 3; Football 2, 3.

MYRTA LOUISA MALLETT Golf Sweetheart 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Tri Hi Y 1, 2; Red Cross 2; Annual Staff (Yearbook Business Manager 2, 3); Pep Squad 2, 3; Cheerleader 1.

PRENTISS LYLE MARIAM French Club (Parl. 2); Tennis 1.

ROSEMARY MARSHALL F.H.A. 1, 2, 3.

SUELLEN MARTIN All-Tourn. Volleyball Team 2; G.A.A. 2; Girls' Chorus 2; A Cappella Choir 3.

SUELLEN MASSENGILL F.T.A. 3; G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. (Class Chairman 2); Y Teens (Reporter 3); Volleyball Team 1, 2, 3.

JOHNNY TERRELL MATHEWS Wood Working Award 1; I.E. Club (Pres. 3, Vice Pres. 1).

HERBERT JAMES McCORMICK Red Cross (Treas. 1); Student Council 1.

BRENDA ALLEEN McMICHAEL P.A.S.F. 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 2, 3.

PAULINE FRANCES McMILLON Girls' Advisory (Sec. 3); F.H.A. 2; Chorus 3.

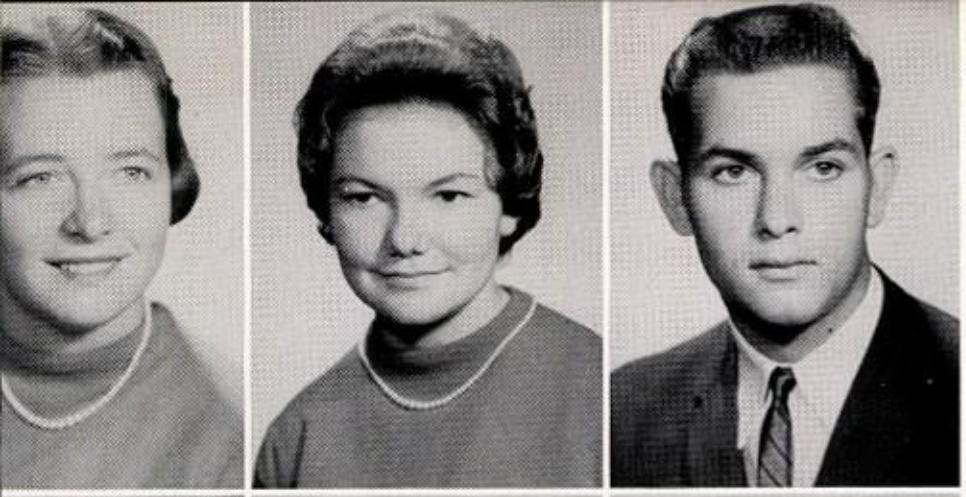
CYNTHIA LOW McNEEL Girls' Chorus 3; French Club 2; Gusher Staff 3.

ROBERT CLINTON McNEILL Outstanding Senior 3; Boys' State 2; Class Favorite 3; American Legion Award 3; Class Pres. 1, 3; Student Council 1, 3 (Vice Pres. 3); Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2; Track 1, 2, 3.

ROBERT MAURICE MEEKER Number Sense (3rd Place 2); Band 1, 2, 3; Orch. 1, 2; Swing Band 1, 2; Latin Club 1.

BETTY JANE MERENDINO Tri Hi Y 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Red Cross 1; G.A.A. 1.

Six Top Graduate

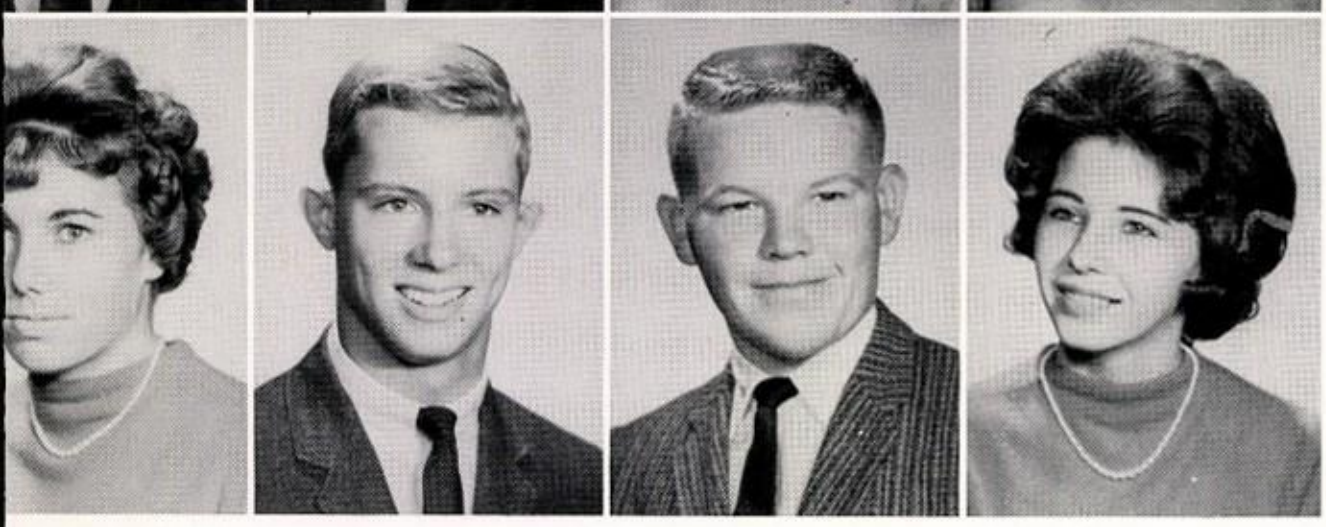


Bonnie Mallard
Myrt Mallett
Lyle Mariam

Rosemary Marshall
Sue Martin
Suellen Massengill

Curtis Matthews
John Matthews
Ernestine Maurer
Ronald McClelland

Jimmy McCormick
Robert McDill
Brenda McMichael
Penny McMillon



Cindy McNeel
Robert McNeill
Bobby Meeker
Betty Merendino

etermined by Tests

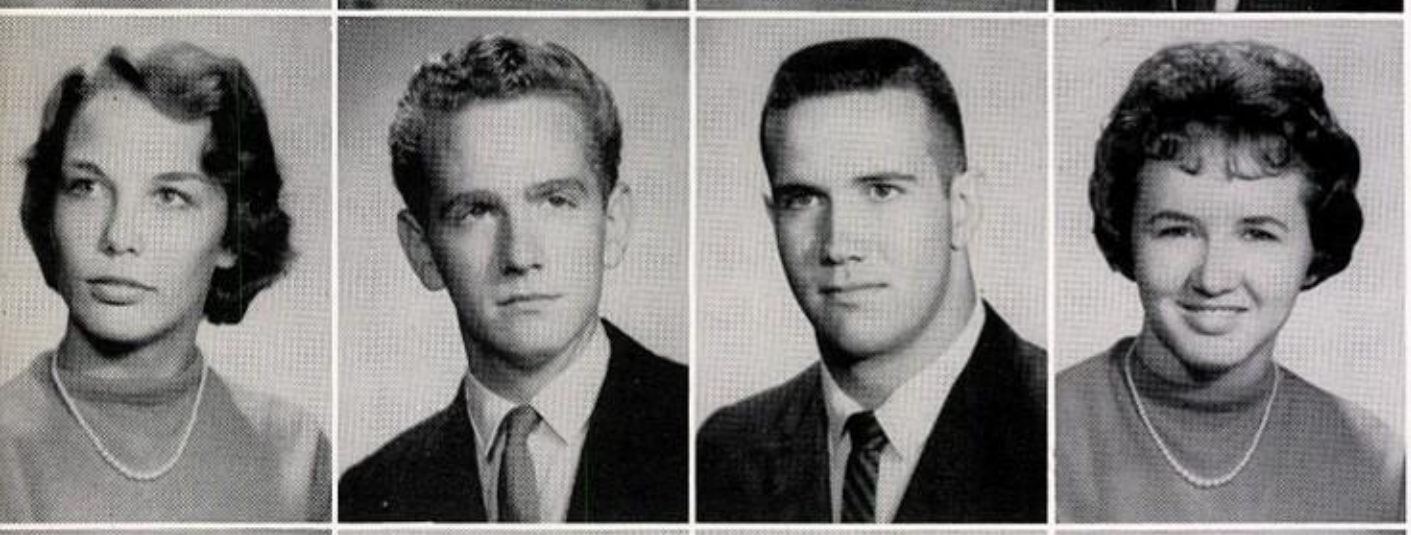
CAUGHT IN THE ACT . . . Lillian Taylor refreshes make-up before playing her next tennis match.

Anita Merrill
Joe Messina

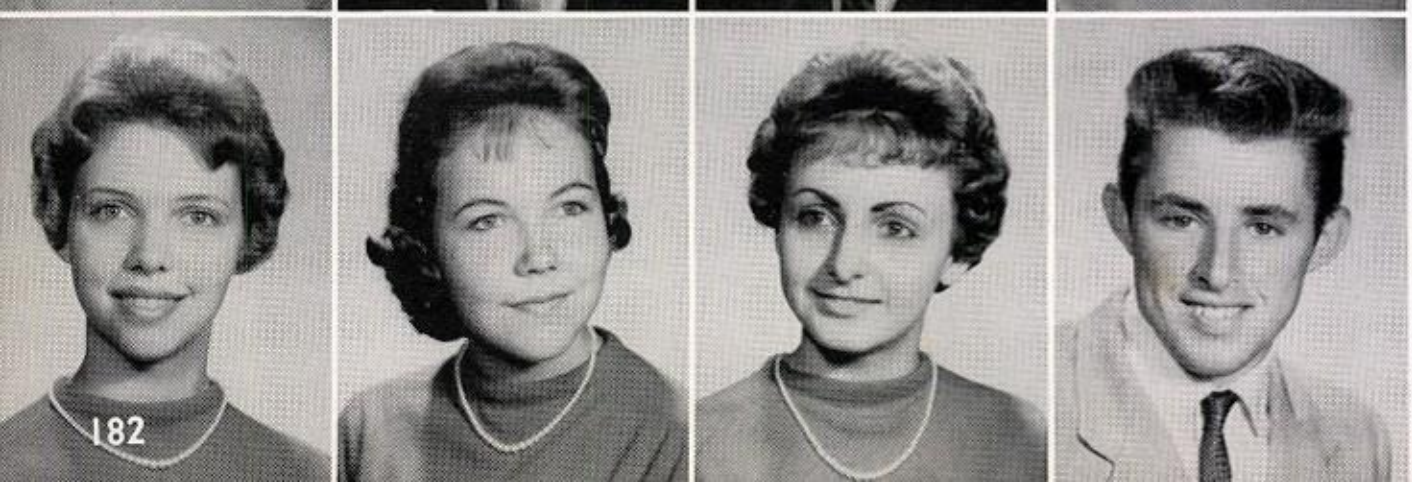
Jinx Miles
Dorothy Miller

Judy Mills
Maria Montoya
Pam Moore
Felton Morgan

Patsy Morgan
Evelyn Moye
Helen Moye
George Muir



Nan Mullin
Jack Murff
Lonnie Musgrove
Vicki Neal



Sandra Nobles
Jean Ober
Judy Odom
Robert Odom

Wayne Ogden
Sharon Ogletree
Billy Okervall
Carolyn Opran

Peggy O'Pry
Earl Oster
Kit Owens
Charlene Parker

Seniors Toil Over Themes

ANITA LOUISE MERRILL Honor Graduate; F.H.A. 1; N.H.S. 2, 3.

JOSEPH MESSINA I.E. Club (Sec. 3).

JINX MILES Student Council 2, 3; Red Cross 2; Pep Squad 2, 3.

DOROTHY JEAN MILLER F.T.A. 2.

RUTH JULIANNE MILLS Honor Graduate; Latin III Award 3; Speech Award 3; T.C.C. Award 3; Debate Award 2; N.H.S. 3; N.F.L. (Pres. 3); Latin Club (Parl. 2, Hist. 1, Sec. 3); Red Cross 2, 3.

MARIA ELENA MONTOYA G.A.A. 2, 3; P.A.S.F. 1; Prom Comm. 2; Science Reading Club 3.

PAMELA YVONNE MOORE N.H.S. 2, 3; French I Award 2; Jr. Girl Art Award 2; Art Award 3; French II Award 3; L'Academie Francaise 3.

FELTON BRUCE MORGAN Band 1, 2, 3.

PATSY MORGAN Chorus 1, 2.

EVELYN SUE MOYE Honor Graduate; Student Council Scholarship 3; Latin IV Award 3; Class Treas. 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3 (Vice Pres. 3).

HELEN MOYE Homeroom Sec. 1; Red Cross 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Jr. Classical League 1, 2, 3; D.E. Club 3.

MARION GEORGE MUIR Red Cross 3.

MARY NAN MULLIN English Award 1; P.T.A. Scholarship 3; Science Club 1, 2 (Sec. 1); English Club 2; Morning Watch 1, 2.

JACK NEIL MURFF Band 1, 2, 3.

LONNIE EDWARD MUSGROVE Student Council 2, 3; Boys' Advisory Comm. 1, 2, 3; Hi Y 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3 (All-Dist., All-City 3).

VICTORIA ALICE NEAL Latin Club 1, 2.

SANDRA ANN NOBLES Honor Graduate; Red Cross 2; Girls' Advisory Comm. 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2.

ROBERT BARRY ODOM Golf 1, 2, 3.

CAROLYN ANNE OPRAN F.H.A. 1, 2, 3 (Sec. 2); Tri Hi Y 1.

PEGGY WYLENE O'PRY Basketball Duchess 1; Homecoming Princess 3; Track Sweetheart 3; Beaumont Farm and Ranch Award 3; Student Council (Rec. Sec. 3); Tri Hi Y (Pres. and Sec. 1, 2); Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 3; Annual Staff 2, 3.

EARL N. OSTER Science Club 1, 2.

KIT ARTHUR OWENS Machine Shop Award 2; A Cappella Choir (Pres. 3, All-State 3, All-Region 2).

VERA CHARLENE PARKER Latin Club 1; Pep Squad 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.N.A. 1.

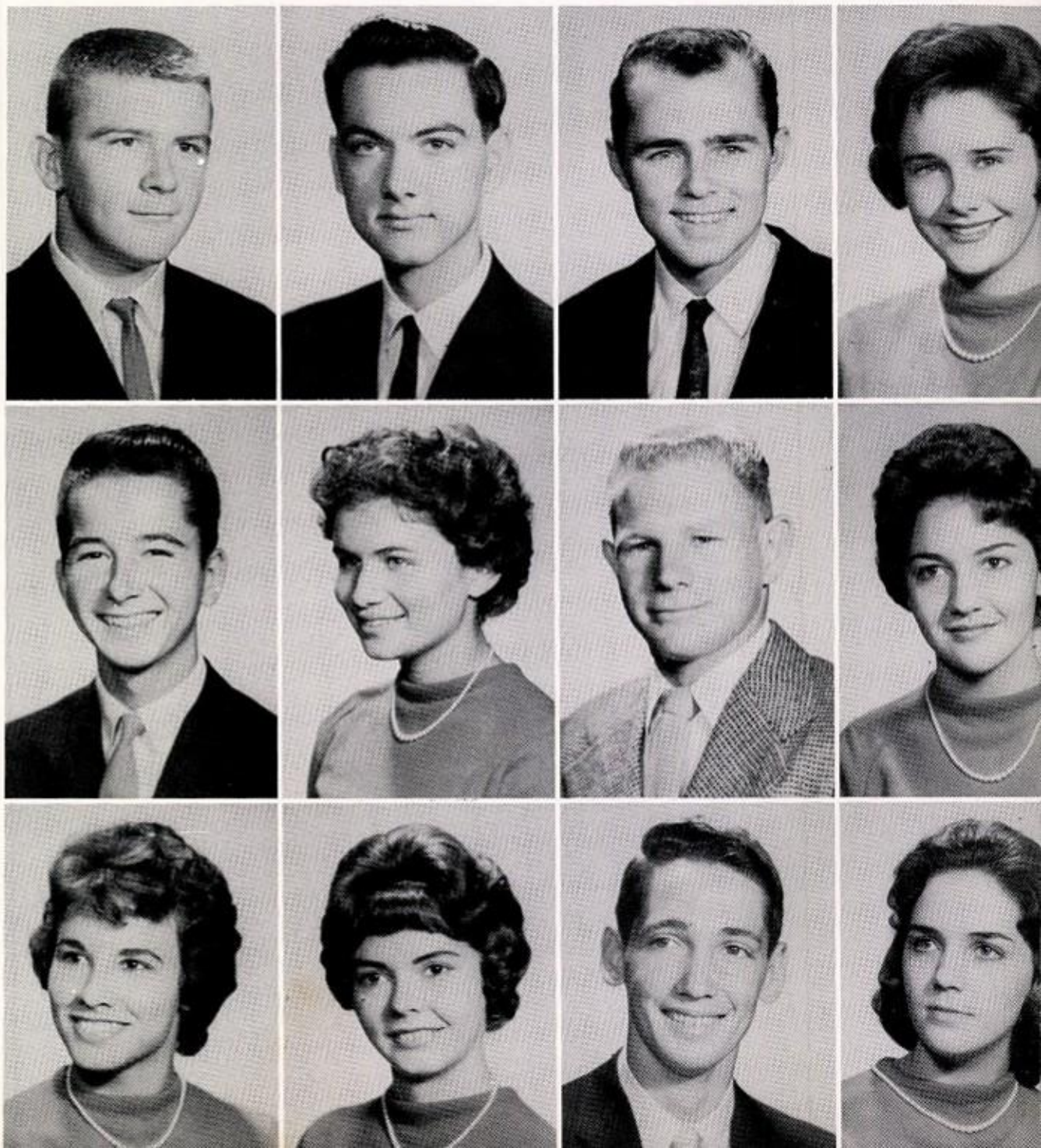
LOAFIN' . . . Two South Parkers are found loafing on the campus during lunch.

Seniors Receiv

Teddy Parsons
Benny Partin
Bobby Pate
Eileen Paxton

Murry Perry
Joy Philp
Mike Phythian
Loretta Poche

Donna Poole
Anna Porter
Donald Potter
Judith Powell



THEODORE FRANCIS PARSONS Hi Y 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Football 1, 3; Track 2.

BENNY CARROL PARTIN Science Club 1; Band (Sr. Rep. 3); Orch. 3.

TRIBLY EILEEN PAXTON English II Award 1; 1st Place Speech Tourn. 3; John Philip Sousa Award 3; N.H.S. (Treas. 3); Academie Francaise (Sec. 2, Pres. 3); N.F.L. (Sec. 3); Greenie Dears 1, 2, 3 (Capt. 3); Band (All-State 1, 2, 3); Orch. 1.

MURRY ARTHUR PERRY Red Cross 2; Band 1, 2; Track 1.

JAY MICHAEL PHYTHIAN F.F.A. 1, 2, 3 (Vice Pres. 3); Football Mgr. 1; Basketball Mgr. 1; Football 2; Track 2, 3.

LORETTA ANN POCHE F.H.A. 1, 2, 3 (4th Vice Pres. 2, Hist. 3); Student Council 3; Y Teens 3.

DONNA JANNETTE POOLE F.N.A. 1; F.H.A. 3; Annual Staff 2; Gusher Staff 2; Band 1.

ANN CATHERINE PORTER Journ. I Award 2; 3rd Place Reg. Journ. 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Greenie Dears 2, 3 (Lt. 3); L'Academie Francaise 2, 3 (Treas. 3); Y Teens 3; Gusher Staff (Co-Editor in Chief 3).

DONALD LEE POTTER F.H.A. Award 3; Key Club 3; Cheerleader 3.

JUDITH ANN POWELL Student Council Alternate 2; F.T.A. 2, 3 (Vice Pres. 3); F.H.A. 2, 3 (Sec. 3); Y Teens 3.

SANDRA LYNNE PRAZNIK F.H.A. 1.

PATRICIA ANN RAIFORD G.A.A. 2, 3 (Sec. 3); Tri Hi Y 1, 2, 3 (Parl. 2); Y Teens (Pres. 1); Red Cross 1.

BETTY JANE RAYBON Jr. Degree (Homemaking 2); F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Y Teens 2.

LEWIS PAUL REAVIS Chorus Award 3; Morning Worship (Pres. 3); French Club 3; Red Cross 1, 3; Baseball 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3.

JO LYNNE REDMAN Tri Hi Y (Pres. 2; Treas. 1, 3); Student Council 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff (Sports Editor 3); Pep Squad 2, 3.

JOHN HENRY RICHEY I.E. 1.

NANCY GAYLE RICHEY English Award 1, 2, 3; History Award 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Volleyball Team 1, 2.

WILLIS THORNTON RICKS Red Cross 1 (Cert. 1); Science Club 1; Hi Y 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3.

Long-Awaited Diplomas

Sandra Praznik
Pat Raiford
Betty Raybon
Steven Rayburn

Paul Reavis
Jo Lynne Redman
Herbert Rice
Herman Rice

John Richey
Nancy Richey
Bill Ricks
Jimmy Rizzo

Rita Robbins
Aubrey Rogers
Jackie Rose
Robert Rouse

Jan Rowland
Sharon Rudin
Lorraine Rumsey
Elaine Scherer

William Silverberg
Billie Jean Simmons
Raymond Singleton
Ernest Siros

Richard Sitton
Bobbie Jean Smith
Jerry Smith
Peggy Smith

Norma Smithers
Darla Speed
Juanita Stagg
Linda Stearnes

Blanche Stebler
Coleen Stephenson
Jimmy Stevens
Diana Stiteler

RITA CAROL ROBBINS Student Council 1, 2, 3; Girls' Advisory (Vice Pres. 1, 2, 3); F.T.A. (Pres. 3); Tri Hi Y (Pres. 3, Sec. 1); G.A.A. 1; Morning Watch 3; Pep Squad 3; Latin Club 2; Red Cross 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 3.

AUBREY A. ROBERS Morning Watch 3.

JACKIE MARIE ROSE Band 1, 2, 3.

ROBERT JOHNSON ROUSE Bausch and Lomb Award 3; English IV Award 3; Cecil Donahoe Award 3; Student Council 1, 2; Hi Y 3; Track 1, 2, 3.

JAN REAGAN ROWLAND Science Club 1, 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3.

SHARON NANCY RUDIN F.H.A. 1, 2, 3 (Treas. 1); Red Cross 1; Pep Squad 3; Student Council.

LORRAINE RUMSEY F.H.A. 1, 2, 3 (Parl. 2); G.A.A. 1; Volleyball Team 1.

MURIEL ELAINE SCHERER 2nd Regional Shorthand 3; Shorthand I Award 3; N.H.S. 2, 3; L'Academie Francaise 3; F.T.A. 3; G.A.A. 3; Latin Club 1.

WILLIAM EDWIN SILVERBERG Latin Club 1, 2.

RAYMOND CECIL SINGLETON Key Club 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3 (All State, All Reg. 3).

ERNEST ALPHONSE SIROS Electricity II Award 2; Latin Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3.

JAMES RICHARD SITTON Mechanical Drawing II Award 1; Student Council 1, 2; Jr. Classical League 2, 3; Hi Y 1, 2, 3.

BOBBIE JEAN SMITH F.H.A. (Treas. 3); Pep Squad 2, 3.

PEGGY LAVONNE SMITH F.H.A. 3.

NORMA JEAN SMITHERS F.N.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1; Latin Club 3; Basketball Team 3.

DARLA JANE SPEED Shorthand I Award 2; Regional Shorthand Award 2; Math Award 2; All-Tourn. Volleyball 3; Shorthand II Award 3; N.H.S. 3; G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 1.

LINDA LEE STEARNES Jr. Red Cross Award 3; Red Cross (Sec. 1, Pres. 3); Homeroom Vice Pres. 3; Student Council 1; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Squad 3; Tri Hi Y 3; Y Teens 1, 2.

BLANCH LUCILE STEBLER Pep Squad 3.

BILLIE COLEEN STEPHENSON F.H.A. (4th Vice Pres. 3); Volleyball 1, 2, 3.

FRANCES DIANA STITELER Tri Hi Y 2, 3; Pep Squad 3.

Seniors Face Future Careers

ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR . . . Greenies engage in strenuous calisthenics at the start of football season.

RUTH LANNA STODGHILL Pep Squad 3; Red Cross 1, 2; F.T.A. 3; G.A.A. 2.

INA RAY STOKES F.H.A. 1, 3 (Treas. 3, Corr. Sec. 1); Tri Hi Y 2, 3.

DAVID JOHN SUIRE Golf 1, 2, 3.

WILLIAM CLARENCE TATUM Student Council Award 2; Class Favorite 1, 2; Duke of Coronation 1; Twirp Candidate 1; Balfour Citizenship Award 3; Monroe Service Award 3; Jr. Class Vice Pres. 2; Student Body Vice Pres. 2, 3; Hi Y 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3 (Capt. 3); Tennis 2, 3 (Capt. 3).

MARILYN ELINORA THOMAS F.T.A. 3.

JUDITH ELAINE THOMPSON Typing Award 1; Typing II Award 3; Homecoming Duchess 2; State Typing Contestant 1; 1st Place Dist. Typing 1; 1st Place Regional Typing 1; Prom. Comm. 2; Bookkeeping Award 3; Homeroom Vice Pres. 1; Tri Hi Y 1, 2, 3 (Corr. Sec. 1, Sec. 3); G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 2, 3 (Class Editor 3); Student Council 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1.

REBECCA LAURA TIMS Latin Club 1; Pep Squad 3; Student Council 2.

BETTY JOYCE TIPTON F.N.A. (Pres. 2, Vice Pres. 3); P.A.S.F. 1.

CLIFTEEN GAIL TOMLIN Student Council 2, 3; Tri Hi Y 2, 3 (Vice Pres. 3); Pep Squad 2, 3; Orch. 1.

BORRIS JOSEPH TULLIER I.E. 1.

JERRY GERALD TULLIER I.E. 1; Tennis 1, 2.

KAREN FRANCES Van EMAN P.A.S.F. 3; F.H.A. 2.

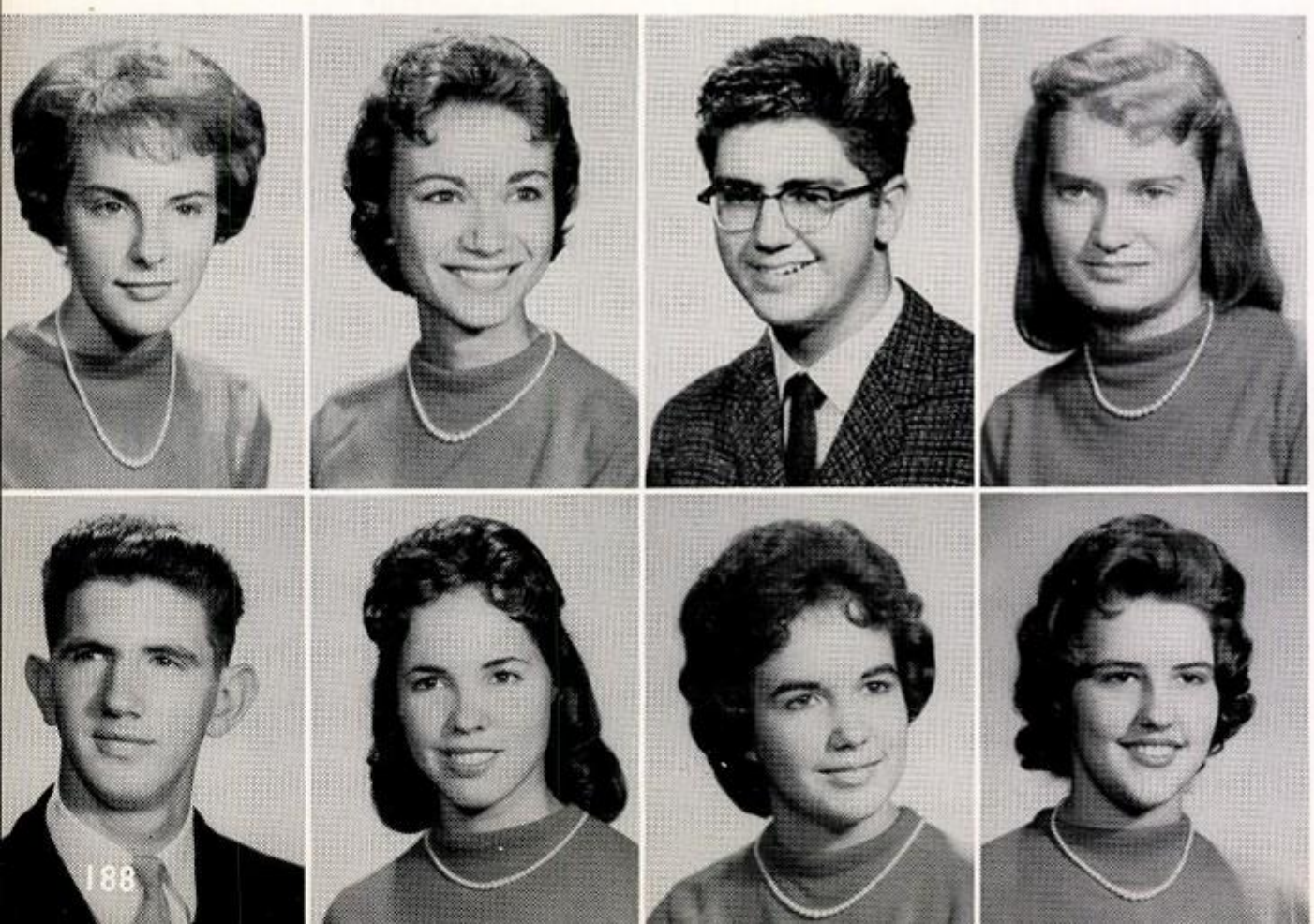
LENNET CHARLES VERRET Band 1, 2, 3 (Student Teacher 3); Orch. 1, 2 (Jr. Representative 2).

ALAN EDWARD WEISHAMPEL K.P.O. Medal 3; Hi Y 2; Key Club 1, 2, 3 (Treas. 2, Pres. 3); Student Council 3; Football 1.

KATHLEEN GALE WELCH Tri Hi Y (Sec. 1, Treas. 2); Red Cross 1, 3; F.H.A. 3; Pep Squad 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; French Club 2.

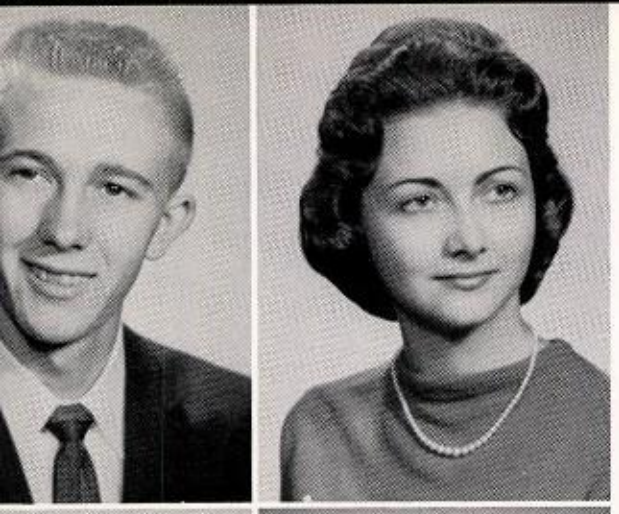
SHARON KAY WEST Homeroom Pres. 1; Prom Comm. 2; Tri Hi Y 1, 2, 3 (Pres. 1, Sec. 3); G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Pep Squad (Pres. 2, 3); Annual Staff 2, 3 (Editor 3).

JAMES E. WESTBROOK Red Cross 3; I.E. Club 1, 2 (Sec. 2); P.A.S.F. 1, 2; Track 2, 3.



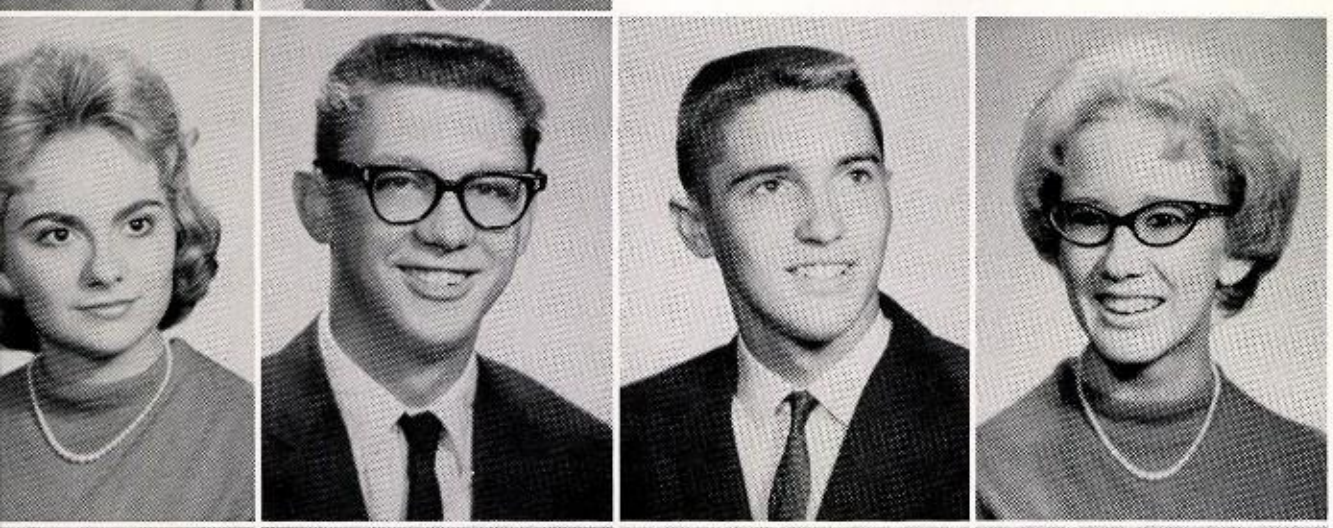
Ruth Stodghill
Ina Ray Stokes
David Suire
Betty Talbert

Bill Tatum
Lillian Taylor
Barbara Teel
Marilyn Thomas



Butch Thompson
Judy Thompson

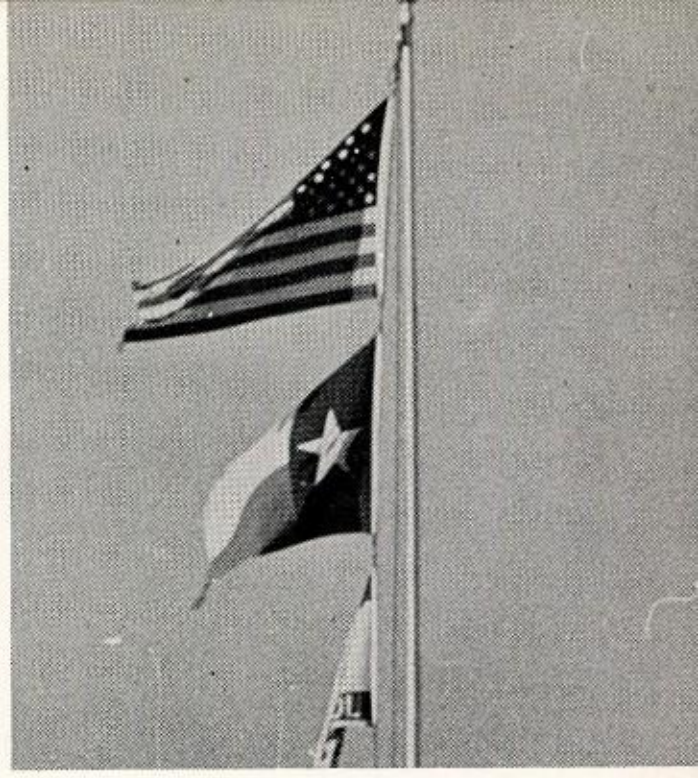
Rebecca Tims
Betty Tipton



Clifteen Tomlin
Borris Tullier
Jerry Tullier
Karen Van Eman

Lennet Verret
Ronald Waits
Jimmy Wales
Frank Wallace

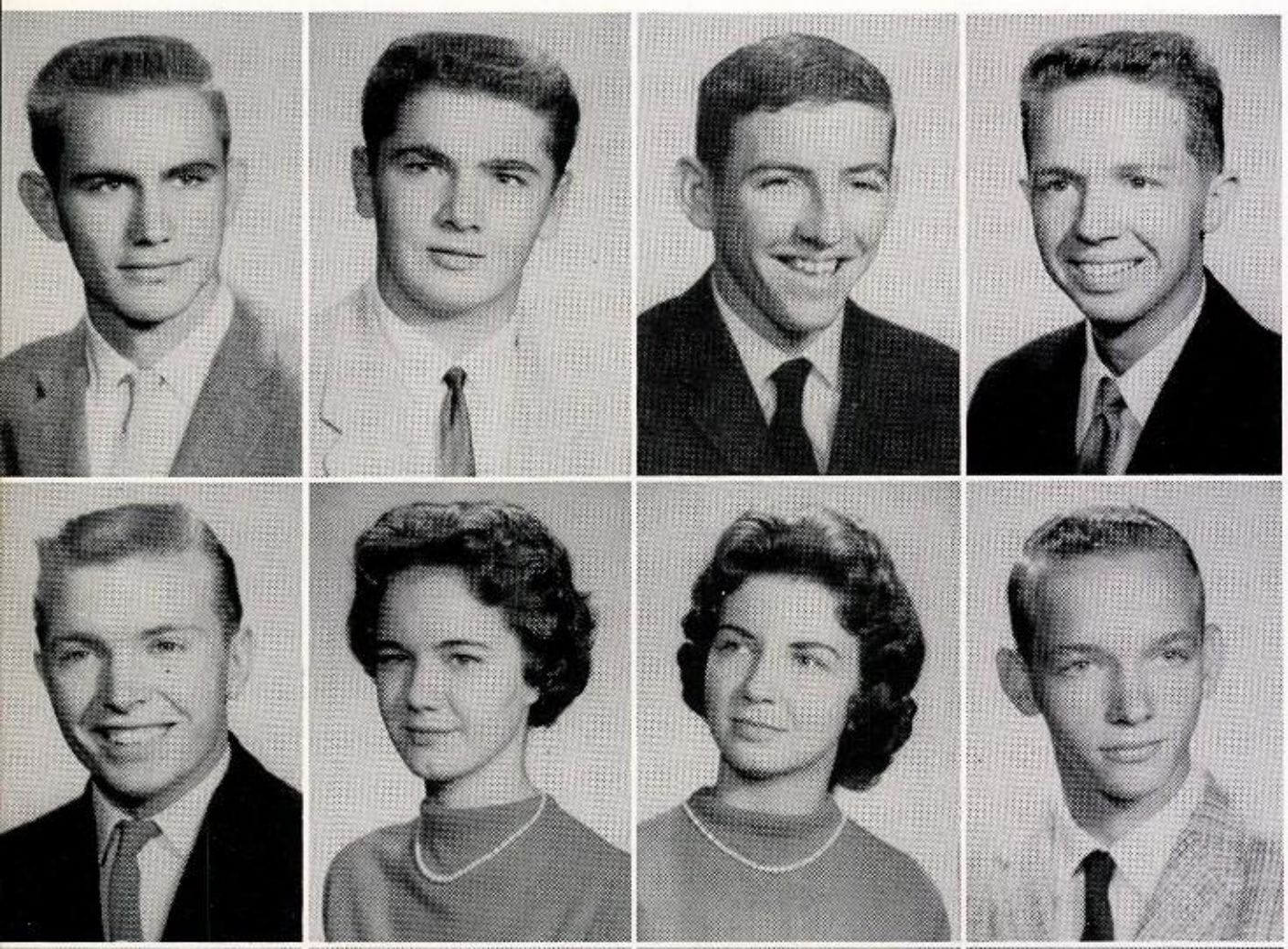
Alan Weishampel
Kitty Welch
Sharon West
Jim Westbrook



FREEDOM FLIES . . . The American flag, the State flag, and the Greenie flag fly as symbols of our freedom.

Seniors Welcome Underclassmen

Seniors Autograph Memory



Dennis Wheat
L. A. White
Sam Wigington
Don Wilkerson

Billy Williams
Brenda Williams
Velma Willis
James Wilson

Joe Wilson
Tommy Wilson
Rodney Wing
Elizabeth Wolff

Ernest Wood
Patricia Worth
Jimmy Wright
Joel Wrotan

Joan Y'Bargo
Pat Yeager
Finley Yoakum
Paula Zeno

Books

SERVICE WITH A SMILE . . . Robert McNeill and Eileen Paxton pause for a coke during a senior graduation party.

LOUIS AUBREY WHITE Hi Y 3; I.E. 1; Football 2, 3 (All-District, All-City 3); Track 1; Baseball 3.

DONALD HALBERT WILKERSON Auto Shop Award 1; Student Council 1, 2; Hi Y 2, 3 (Treas. 3); Red Cross 1.

BILLY ANDERSON WILLIAMS Track Medals 2, 3; I.E. 1; Track 1, 2, 3.

BRENDA JEAN WILLIAMS Basketball Queen Candidate 2; Basketball Queen 3; Class Sec. 1; Tri Hi Y 1, 2, 3 (Sec. 2); G.A.A. 1, 2, 3 (Pres. 3); Pep Squad 2, 3; Prom. Comm. 2.

JAMES ARTHUR WILSON Electricity Award 1; Good Citizenship Award 3; N.H.S. 3; Band 1.

JOE ALLEN WILSON Band 1.

THOMAS M. WILSON Key Club 2, 3 (Sec. 3).

ELIZABETH ANN WOLFF English II Essay Award 2; N.H.S. 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3.

ERNEST ALDERT WOOD Key Club 3; Track 2, 3.

PATRICIA MAEDA WORTH Bookkeeping I Award 1; N.F.L. 3; Volleyball Team 1, 2, 3.

JAMES HUGH WRIGHT Mechanical Drawing II Award 1; Mechanical Drawing III Award 2; Twirp King Candidate 2; American War Mother's Award 3; Class Pres. 2; Class Vice Pres. 3; Student Council 1, 3 (Rep. at Large 1); Boys' Advisory Comm. 1, 2, 3; Prom Comm. 2; Hi Y 1, 2, 3 (Vice Pres. 1); N.H.S. 2, 3 (Vice Pres. 3); Football 1, 2, 3 (Capt. 3); Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3.

PATRICIA CADE YEAGER G.A.A. 1; Red Cross 1; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3 (Sec. 3); Prom Comm. 2.

PAULA LA LANE ZENO Red Cross 1, 2; F.H.A. 2, 3; Tri Hi Y 1; Pep Squad 2, 3.

JUNIOR OFFICERS

PAT WARREN	President
CONNIE HYMEL	Treasurer
ELIZABETH JOHNSON	Vice President
JODIE ENGMAN	Secretary

JUNIOR FAVORITES

ELIZABETH JOHNSON
DARRELL JOHNSON

LIFE-LIKE . . . Mr. Herman Hugg shows students how to get lifelike results from a sculpture.

Juniors Head Pron

Nettie Accardo
Judy Ainsworth
John Albarado
Barbara Alexander
Jimmy Alford

Margaret Allen
Mary Ames
Wesley Anderson
Sammy Ashworth
Neil Aubey

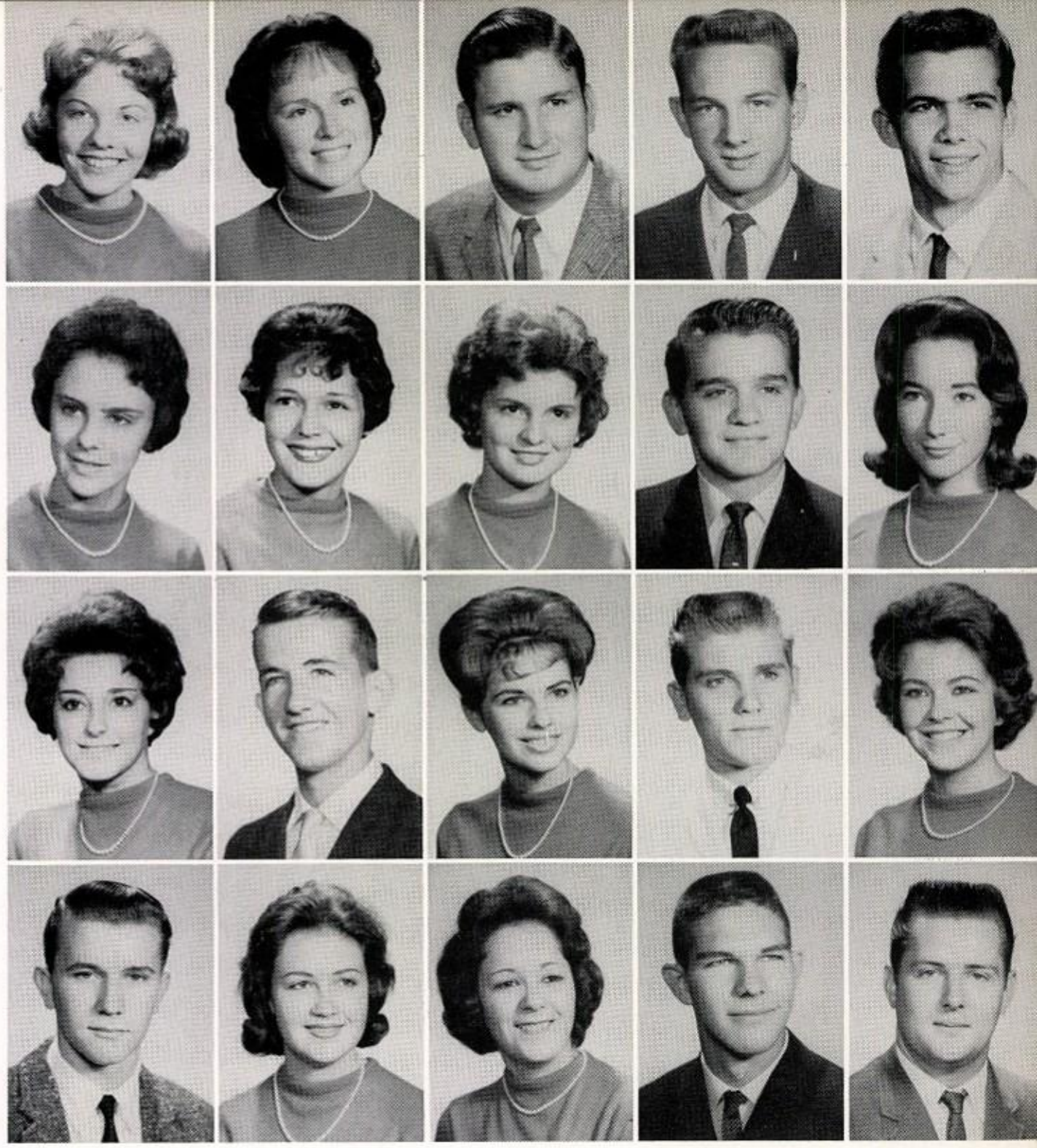
Barbara Babb
Billy Bacon
Gay Bailey
Johnny Barlow
Sharon Bates

Carol Belshe
Kathy Bergin
Royce Bertrand
Donald Blevins
Thurman Bobo

Paula Bourque
Marian Brand
Charlotte Brewer
Ricky Broussard
Kathryn Brown

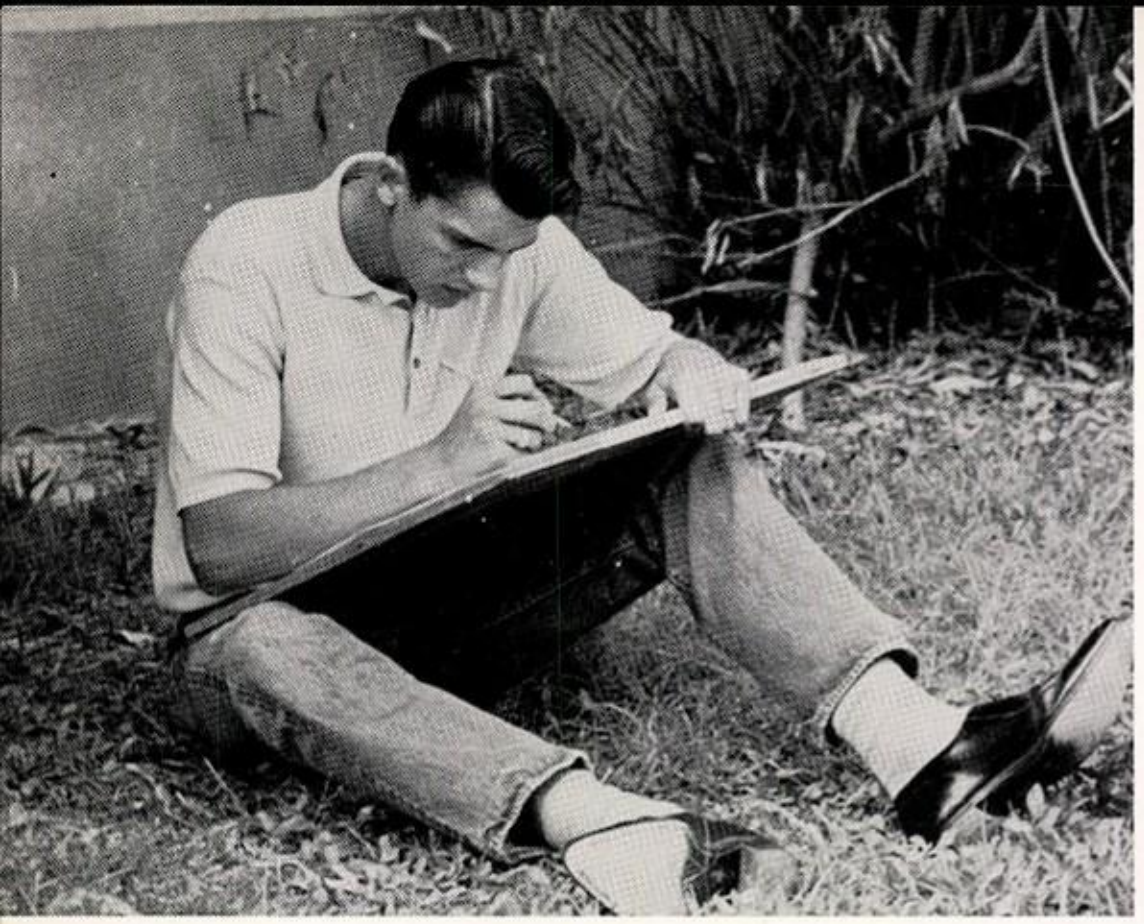
Paula Browning
Ray Brumley
Madolyn Bryan
Jesse Bryant
Carolyn Burks

Johnny Canion
Linda Cansler
Hilda Carlson
Gill Chaison
Calvin Cheatham



ommittees

A HELPING HAND . . . Connie Hymel and Gilbert Snider work in the flower bed during the clean-up campaign.



ARTIST AT WORK . . . John Albarado uses his skill in art as he sketches campus scenes.

Linda Chiappetta
Sandra Chiappetta
Vera Childs
Diane Clampitt
Sylvia Clapp

Marcella Cleveland
Donna Cofer
Kerry Cohn
Judy Collins
Shelby Collins

Michael Condray
Brenda Cook
Marsha Corns
Glenda Cotie
Elizabeth Coward

Charles Cox
Pat Crabtree
Robert Crabtree
Randall Creel
Jerry Cross

Joe Crutchfield
Betty Cruz
Margaret Daniels
Arthur Davis
Darlene Davis

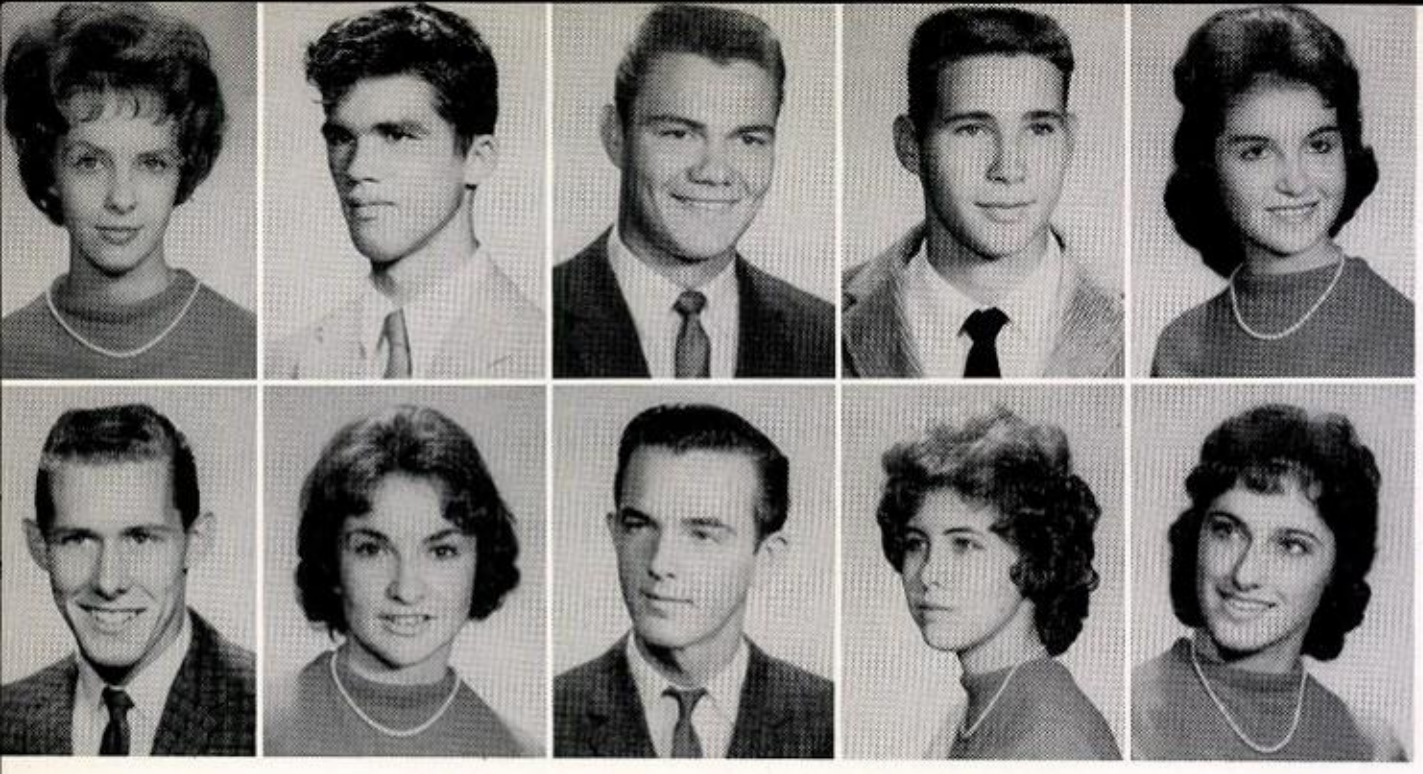
Sharon Davis
Wynelle Decuir
Thomas DeMary
Haskell Dixon
Ward Ray Downs

Renelyn Drury
Patricia Duhon
Danny Durdin
Barbara Ellis
Johanna Engman

Stephanie Evans
Patricia Eves
Ronald Fabriguze
Pete Farnie
Ronald Fazand

Juniors Order Class Rings

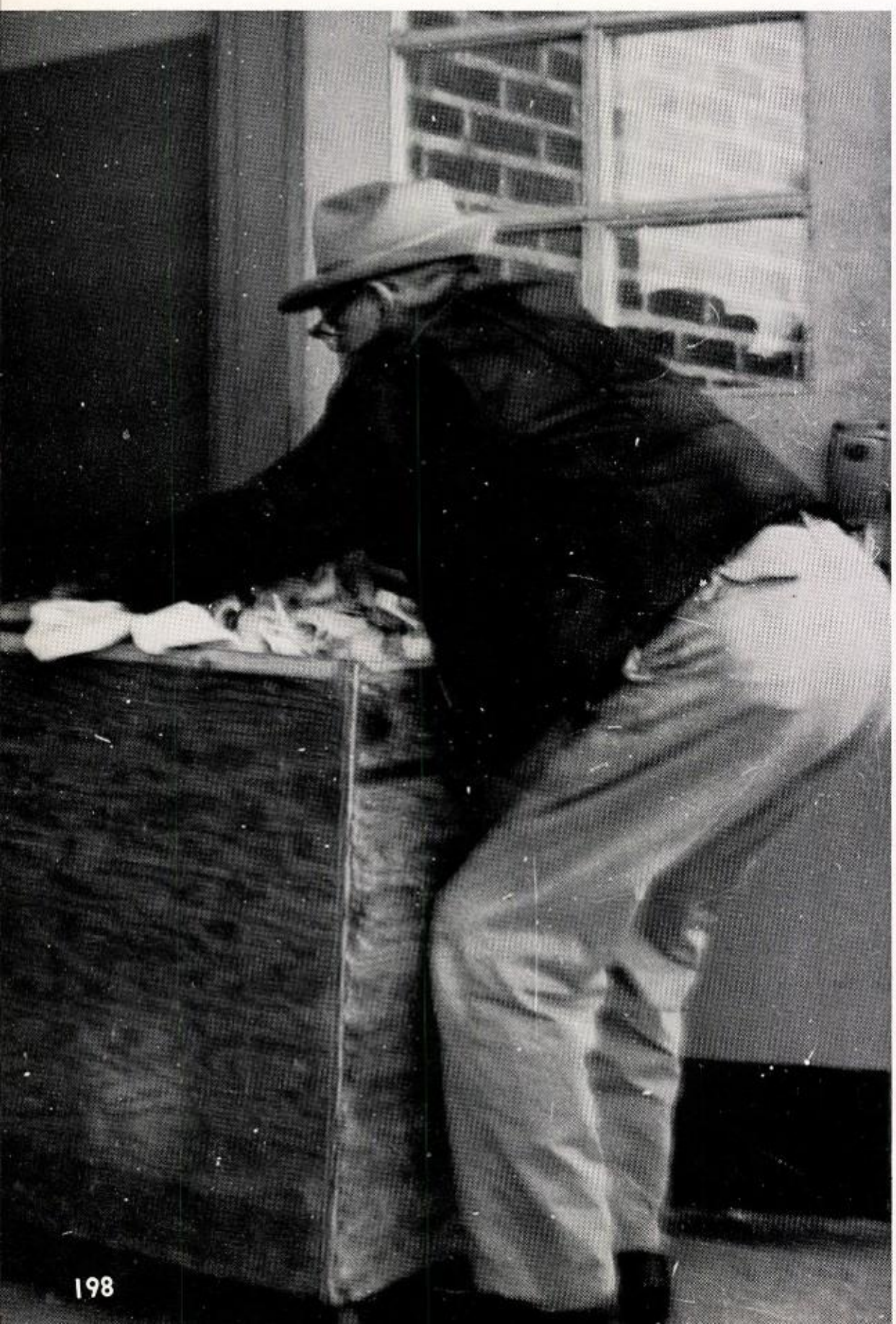
GREENIES ON PARADE . . . Members of the Junior Hi Y parade before the student body at the South Park Olympics.



Patsy Fielder
Michael Forgas
George Fortune
Edward Gallier
Faith Gallio

Robert Gentry
Patsy German
Charles Gill
Carolyn Glover
Caroline Goodrich

GANGWAY!! . . . One of the building custodians moves a box of clothes from the boys' gymnasium.



Junior

Valentine Goodrich

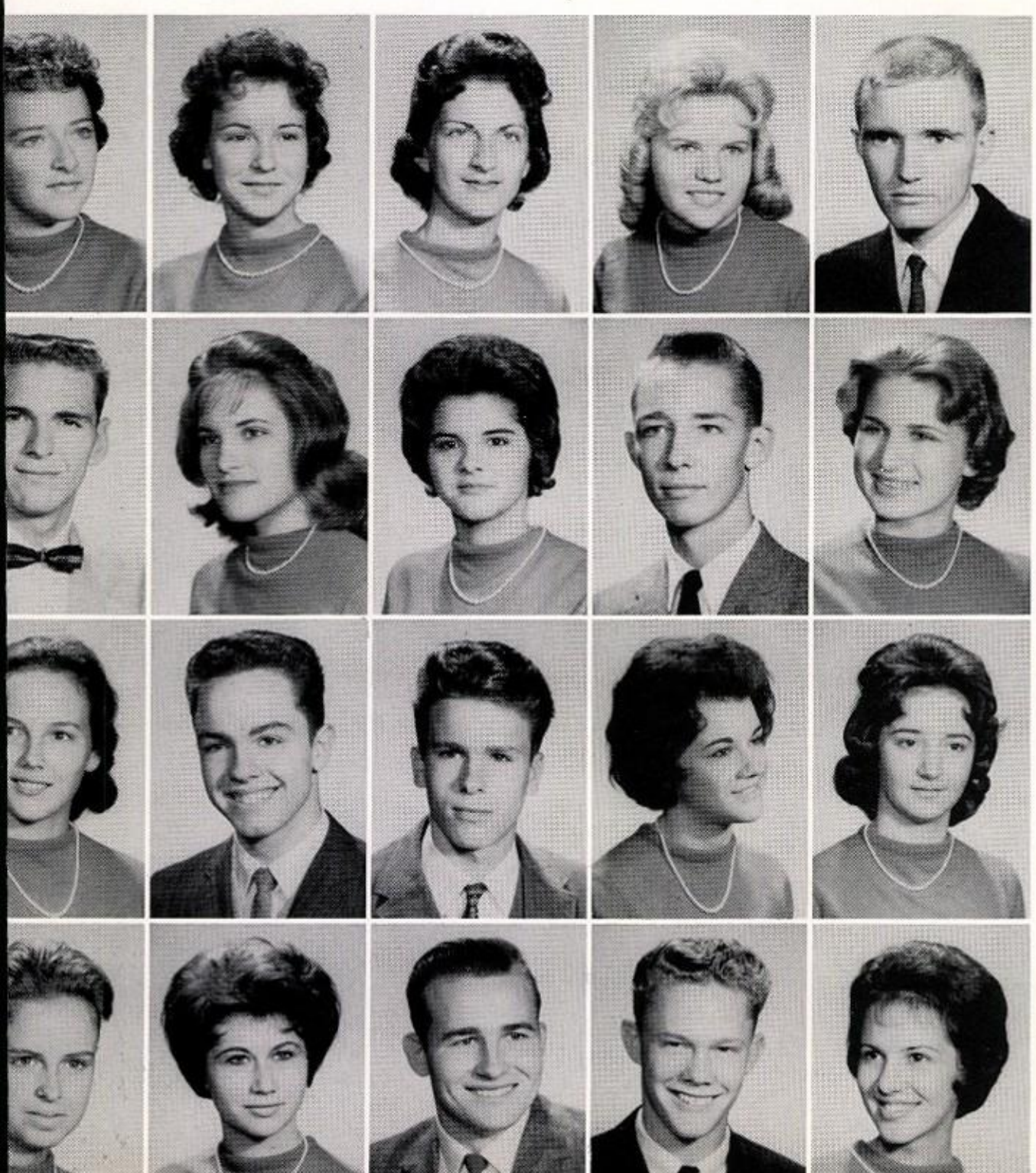
James Goodwin

Herbert Granger

Larry Green

HAPPY BIRTHDAY . . . Miss Mary Ann Davis cuts the cake given to her by her sixth period class.

Earn $800 in Magazine Sale



Cynthia Guidry
Jennie Guidry
Carlotta Haffner
Janet Hale
Raymond Hall

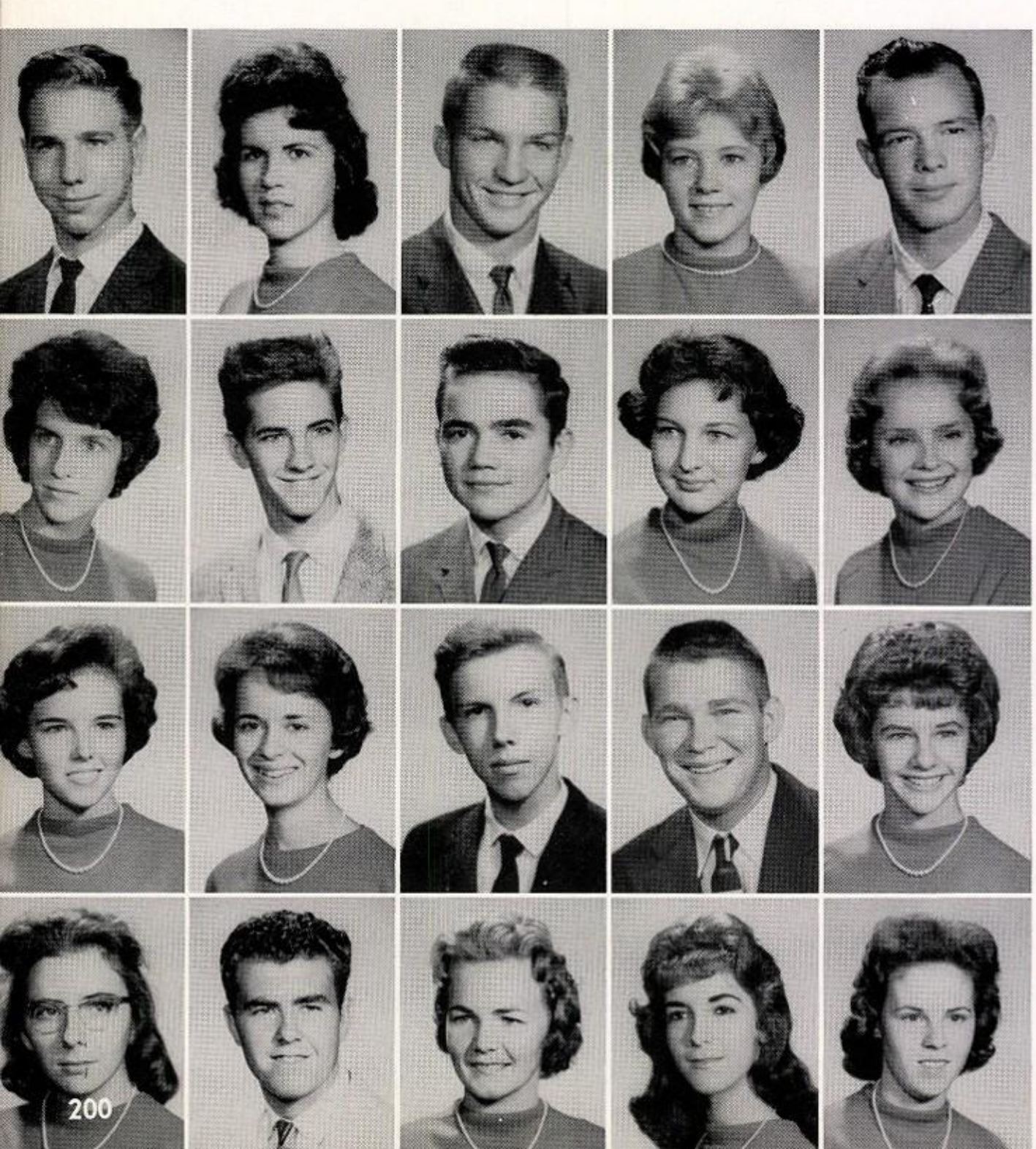
George Hamilton
Linda Hamilton
Beverly Hamm
Donald Hamm
Cheryl Hammock

Marion Hampton
Jesse Hardin
Winston Harris
Nancy Hart
Barbara Harvard

Eileen Harvey
Sue Harvey
Therman Hearnsberger
Gaile Henry
Elizabeth Hidalgo

A CHAT BEFORE LEAVING . . . Tommy Wilson, Ronald Fazand, Freddy Fazand, and Rodney Wing take time out for a friendly chat before going home.

Juniors Sponsor Coronation



Patrick Hight
Nancy Holley
Donald Hood
Mary Helen Hopson
Roy Huckaby

Patricia Huff
David Hughes
Floyd Hunter
Beverly Hutchinson
Connie Hymel

Carol Ingram
Kathy Ingram
Robert Janak
Danny Jetzel
Elizabeth Johnson

Kathleen Johnson
Michael Johnson
Audrey Jones
Catherine Jones
Charlotte Jones

Ernie Jones
Jerry Jones
Leon Jones
Lewis Kelly
Bobbie King

Mickey King
Susan Kline
Caroline Kluk
Shirley Knight
Roger Koch

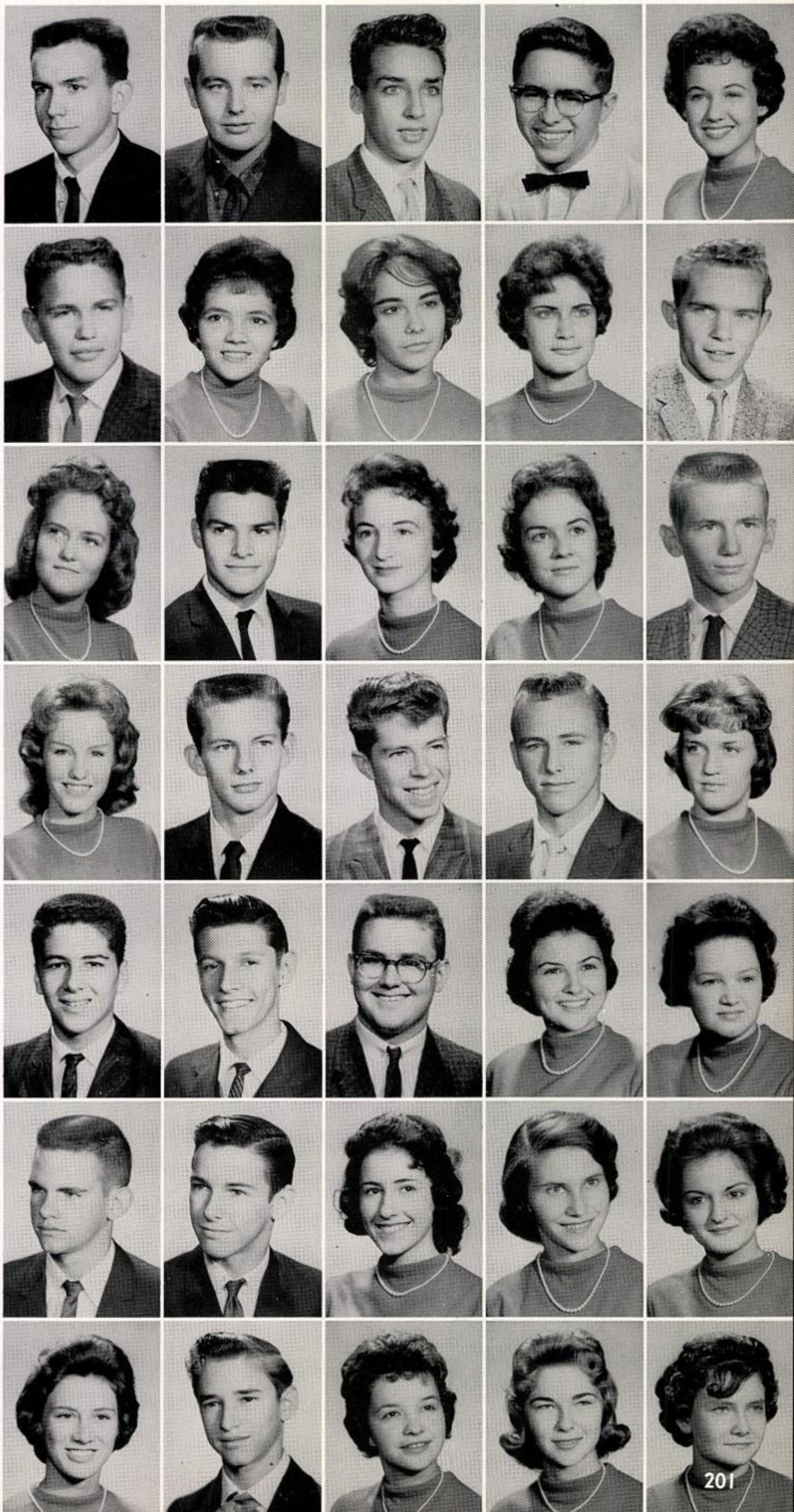
Lenora LaCaze
Nicholas Lampson
Wanda Lanier
Kay Lee
Lance Lemieux

Patricia Leone
Woody Leone
Johnny Lindow
Wallace Ling
Bennie Lofton

Walter Magee
Hubert Martin
Larry Martin
Ann Mathews
Norma McCarty

Edwin McClucky
Mike McDaniel
Mary McFerrin
Clydine McNeel
Judy Meaux

Frances Minter
Cecil Lynn Mitchell
Frances Mitchell
Lynn Mitchell
Patricia Mobley



Juniors Take National Meri

Cecil Money
Randy Morrison
Cheryl Neely
Rudy Nelson
Norman Nicks

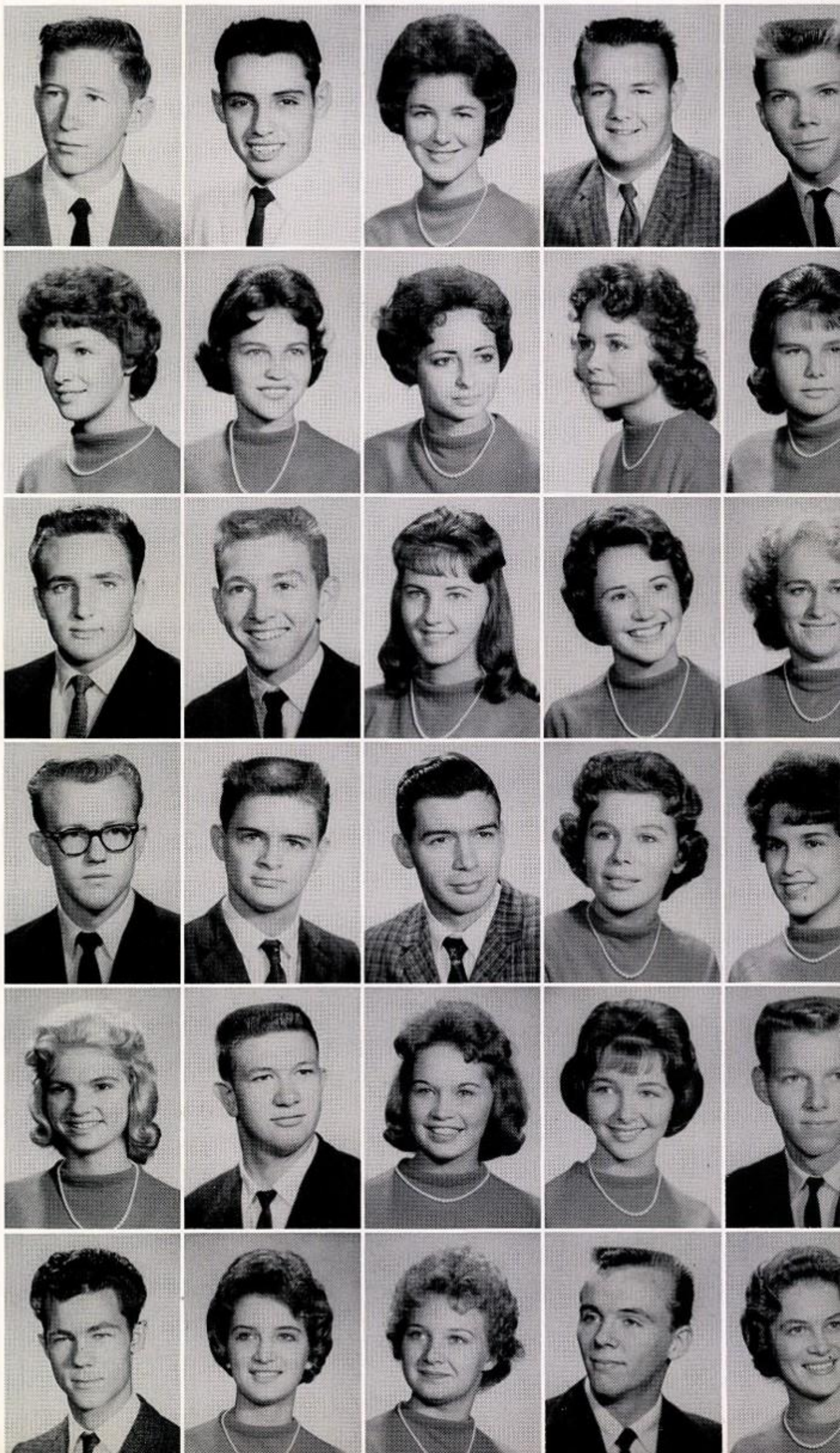
Linda Nix
Gaye Novak
Janis Nusom
Edwina O'Field
Donna Oliver

Jay O'Neal
Gayle Owens
Linda Parker
Betty Perkins
Joan Perry

Henry Phillips
Max Phillips
James Pickering
Linda Pilgrim
Sandra Prejean

Sheila Preston
Wayne Prouse
Judy Pyron
Betty Quicksall
Bobby Raiford

Glenn Reed
Pat Reeves
Marilyn Revia
Raymond Rice
Mary Kathryn Richards



Tests

Danny Rogers

Norma Rogers

Haline Rumery
Tommy Sacken
Jerry Sandell
Priss Scott
Charlene Self

Sam Serio
Bryant Shelton
Carol Sloane
Beverly Smith
Gilbert Snider

Patsy Snover
Bill Sontag
Steve Sparks
Carolyn Stafford
Beverly Stewart

Sue Stracener
Sandra Strange
Jane Ann Straughn
Louis Stumph
Ronnie Sullivan

ALL ABOARD . . . Perry Brown is thrown from his mule during a donkey baseball game.

GARBAGE DETAIL . . . Gilbert Snider and Gary Christopher deposit garbage in the can during the clean-up campaign.

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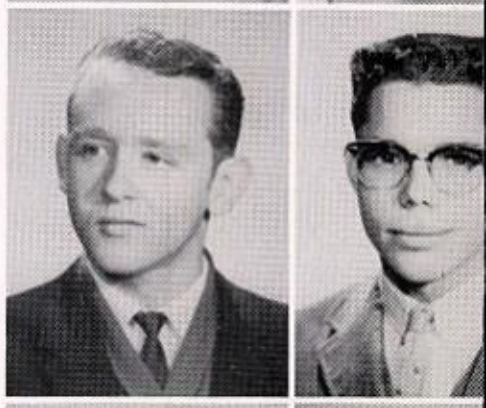
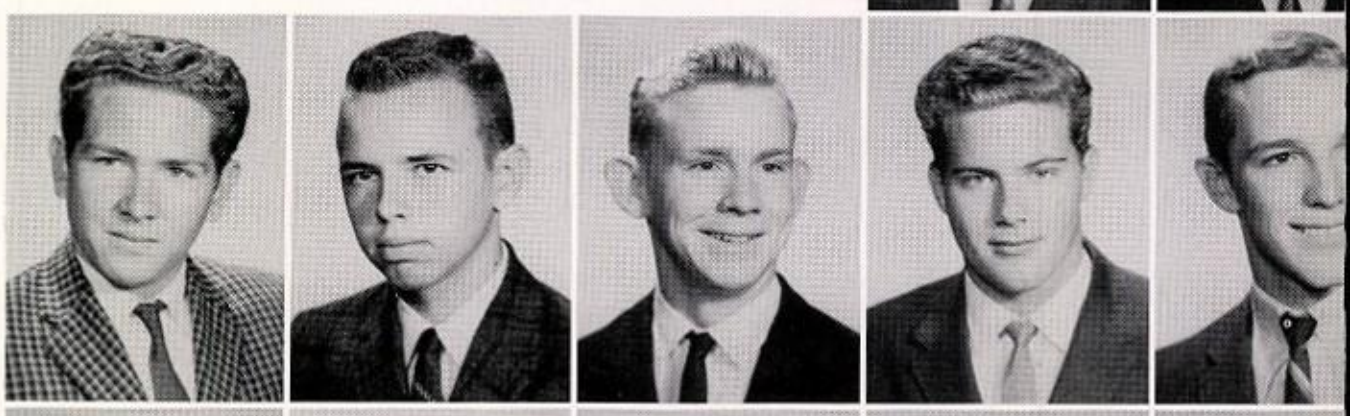
Lora Talbert
Crystelle Taylor

Richard Thomason
John Thompson



Robert Thompson
James Thornton

Richard Thrash
Joseph Traverse
Ronald Tucker
Texas Waddell
Rodney Ward



Pat Warren
Houston Weaver
Jimmy Weeks
Thomas Weir
George Wentz

Patrick Westbrook
Dalton Wharton
Jane Wheat
Sally Wheat
John White

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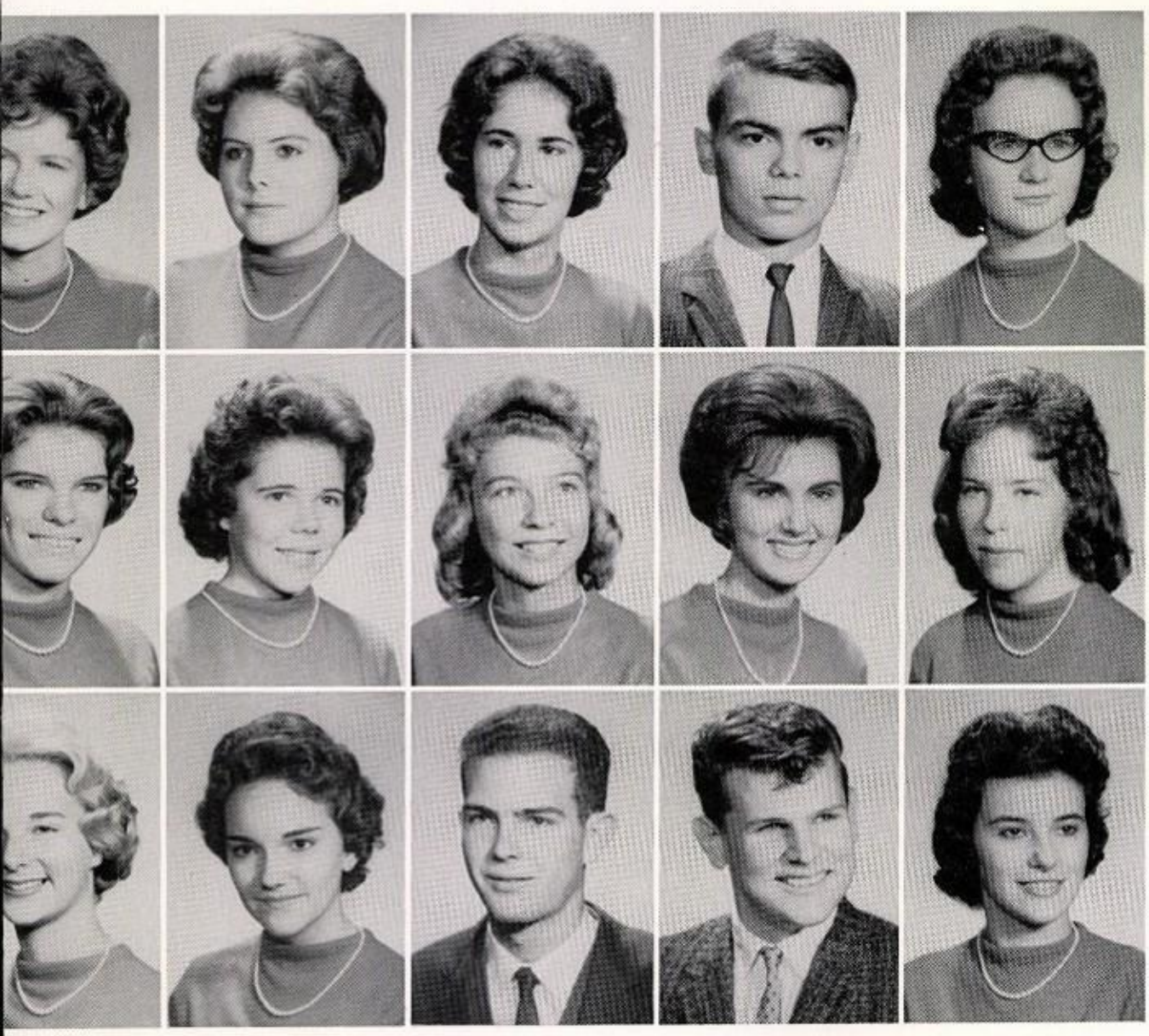


Mary Betty Whitman
Kay Wigington
Doris Willette
Bill Williams
Betty Willis

Paula Wilson
Janice Wise
Janice Wolff
Jo Luenda Woods
Claudia Yoakum

Mary Linda York
Janice Young
Jon Wayne Young
Wesley Young
Martha Youngblood

TAKING TIME OUT . . . Kenneth Clark, Richard Wilson, Bill Tatum, and Brenda Williams watch the tennis matches.

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

JIM WOODHAM
CHARLOTTE SPINKS

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

KAY RUGGLES ..... Vice President
JACKIE BROWN ..... Treasurer
CHARLOTTE SPINKS ..... Secretary
JIM WOODHAM ..... President

Billy Joe Albarado
David Aldridge
Laura Jean Alexander
Ernestine Arredondo
Judy Ascol
James Ashton
Leonard Baize

Mary Ann Baize
Linda Barber
Ruthie Bauer
Mike Bernhardt
Rodney Bingham
Janell Blankenship
Larry Bohmbach

Linda Bonsall
Ted Boodry
Harlin Bordeman
Billy Bowen
Beverly Boyd
Mike Brammer
Dorothy Brannon

Jean Braswell
Harvey Brockhoeft
Jacklyn Brown
Judy Bryan
Marilyn Burnett
Betty Byerely
Edward Calderone

Claudia Carter
Louis Catanzaro
Richard Catching
Clifford Cavett
Glenn Chesser
Lloyd Childress
Joseph Chimeno

Jan Chisum
Gary Christopher
Judy Coffman
Linda Colvin
Michele Colvin
Lynn Cordall
Bunny Coussou

Willie Kay Courts
Patricia Cox
Charles Crane
Earl Creamer
Lynn Creel
Bill Davis
Geraldine Davis

Nathan DeGraffenried
Jeanie Dillard
John Ducote
Betty Duncan
Christina Durdin
Win Emmons
Brenda English

Larry Epperson
Darline Fagg
Leroy Fail
Larry Flint
Darla Flunkinger
Donna Flunkinger
Sandra Ford

Floyd Fortenberry
Barbara Freeman
Sandra Freeman
Michael Garrison
James Gentry
Madolyn Gibbs
Delores Gilbert

Cheryl Girton
George Glach
Robert Glezen
Barbara Gonzales
Lilyan Goode
Mary Graham
Michael Greene

Sophs Display School Spirit

THE LINE UP . . . Several Parkers stand in line for their tuberculin tests.

Sophs Take Differentia

Shirley Gritzka
Carol Hamilton
Nell Hamilton
Patricia Haney
Sylvia Harbin
Billy Harper
Joyce Harper

Tommy Harper
Melvin Harris
Raymond Hatton
Bill Head
Gwen Hearnsberger
Kay Hebert
Virgil Heiman

Patricia Heinze
James Helmke
Charlotte Henry
Ray Hensarling
Carol Hightower
Judy Hill
Ester Hillegas

David Hiner
Bill Holtkamp
Pamela Honea
Slade Ingram
Carlyn Jarrell
Carola Jo Jones
David Jones

Gary Jones
Donald Julian
Ronald Julian
Ellen Karr
Richard Katz
Carol Keesee
John Kell

Frank Kelley
Paul Kelley
Mary Ann Kellum
Joe Edd Kelly
Walter Kessler
Debby Kimbrough
Dianne Kimbrough

Karen Kimbrough
Roy Kirkland
Dara Kirksey
Karen Kokenes
Carolyn Koncki
Dale Kornegay
Marvin Kornegay

Aptitude Tests

Lawrence Korry
Susan Kowalski
Mary Beth Kurti
John Lanier
Charlotte LaSalle
Kenneth Latimer

Andy Lawrence
Barbara LeBlanc
Deanna Lee
Sue Lee
Linda Letney
Kenneth Lewis

Theresa Liddle
David Linscomb
Elvin Longnion
Jeannie Looney
Marion Lowry
Norma Lowrey

Linda Luparello
Chris Martin

Karon McKnight
Lewis McRee

Richard Melancon
Ruth Ann Meyer

Allan Mers
Hershel Michael

AWAY WITH THE NAILS . . . Two of Mr. Lively's typing students file their long fingernails.

MATHEMATICAL POOL . . . Jim Woodham demonstrates his mathematical creation.

Class of '64 Plunge

Judy Miller
Paula Mock
Roger Moore

Sherry Moore
Rosalyn Morrall
Elizabeth Myers

Johnny Nash
Jack Neville
Claudia Newsom

Janet Newton
Mildred Odle
Margaret Odom

Johnny Ogden
Kenneth Ogden
Bonnie Oglethorpe
Sandra Parker
Wayne Parker
Carolyn Perry
Rodney Phenix

James Phythian
Jimmy Pinion
Judith Plake
Johnnie Pool
Peggy Portier
Emmie Reddell
James Richards

Linda Rogers
Larry Rougeau
Judythe Rowland
Karen Rowland
Kay Ruggles
Robert Runnels
Mary Russell

nto Studies, Activities

Rebecca Savoy
Edna Mae Schiesler
Marcia Scurlock
Lorraine Sensat
Jenny Sevars
Hal Shaw
Judy Shelley

William Shull
Sharon Sibley
Joe Ed Simmons
Caroline Sitton
David Smith
Frances Smith
Jimmy Smith

Thomas Smith
Gene Spell
Charlotte Spinks
Jane Springer
Sue Standifer
Leonard St. Clair
Walter Stephenson

Brenda Stidham
Linda Stidham
Ralph Stillwell
Elizabeth Sullivan
Patricia Tallina
Thomas Taylor
Robert Taylor

Douglas Tomblin
Judy Tortoris
Jimmy Turner
Sylvia Verde
Carole Wallace
William Washburn
Douglas Watkins

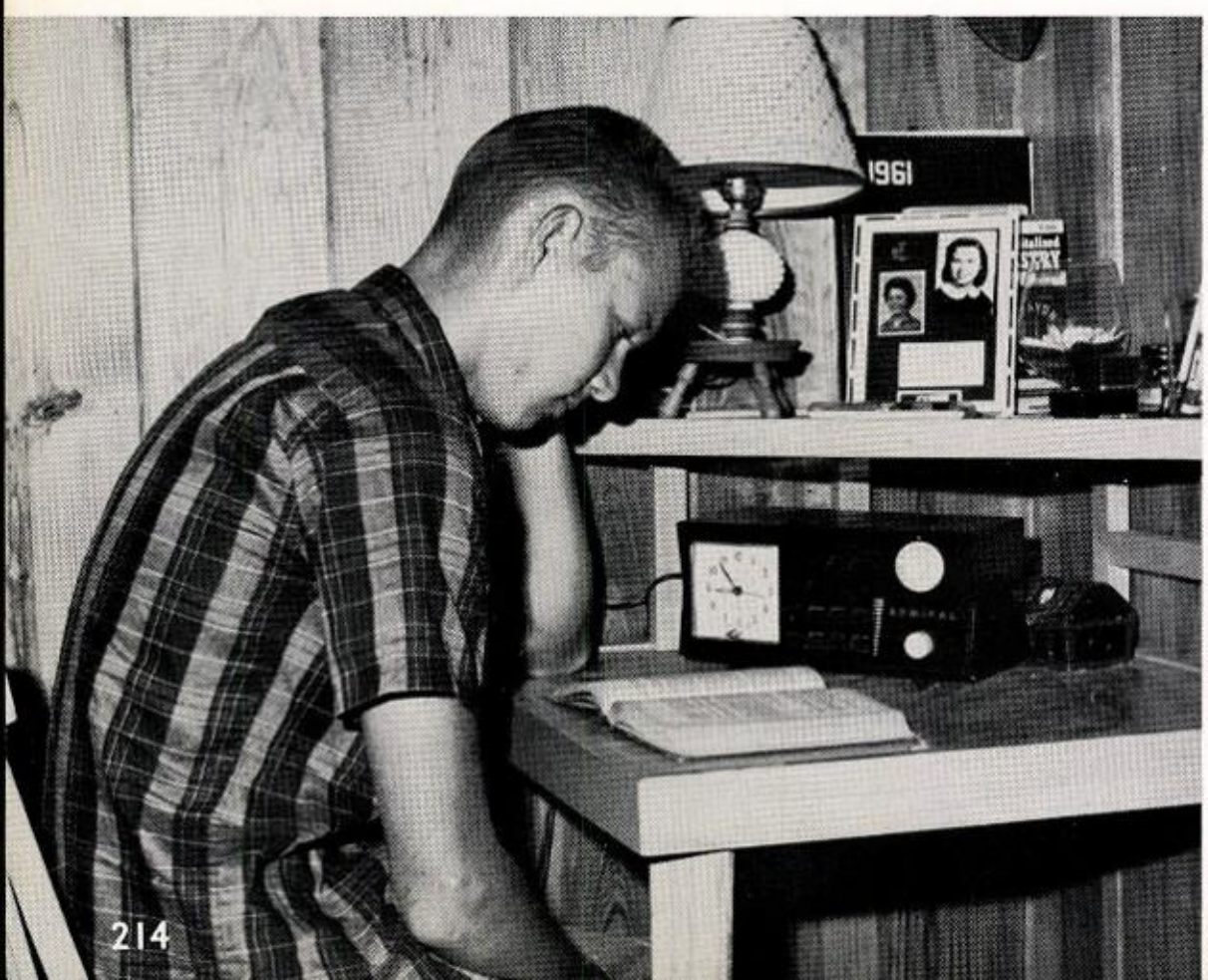
Eileen Weeks
Cynthia Weller
Russell Welty
Susan Wennerbom
Kathryn Ann Westbrook
Patricia Wheat
Mary Ann Wiebusch

Carolyn Wiggins
Pat Williams
Frances Wilson
James Woodham
Helen Jo Woods
Mikerial Woodside
Dennis Youngblood

GIVE ME WATER . . . Jeannie Looney takes time out between classes to get a drink of water while Elizabeth Wolf and Mary Greer wait in line.

Students Have Varied Schedules

BOOK REPORT DUE SOON . . . Bobby Raiford tries to finish his library book before time for the book report.

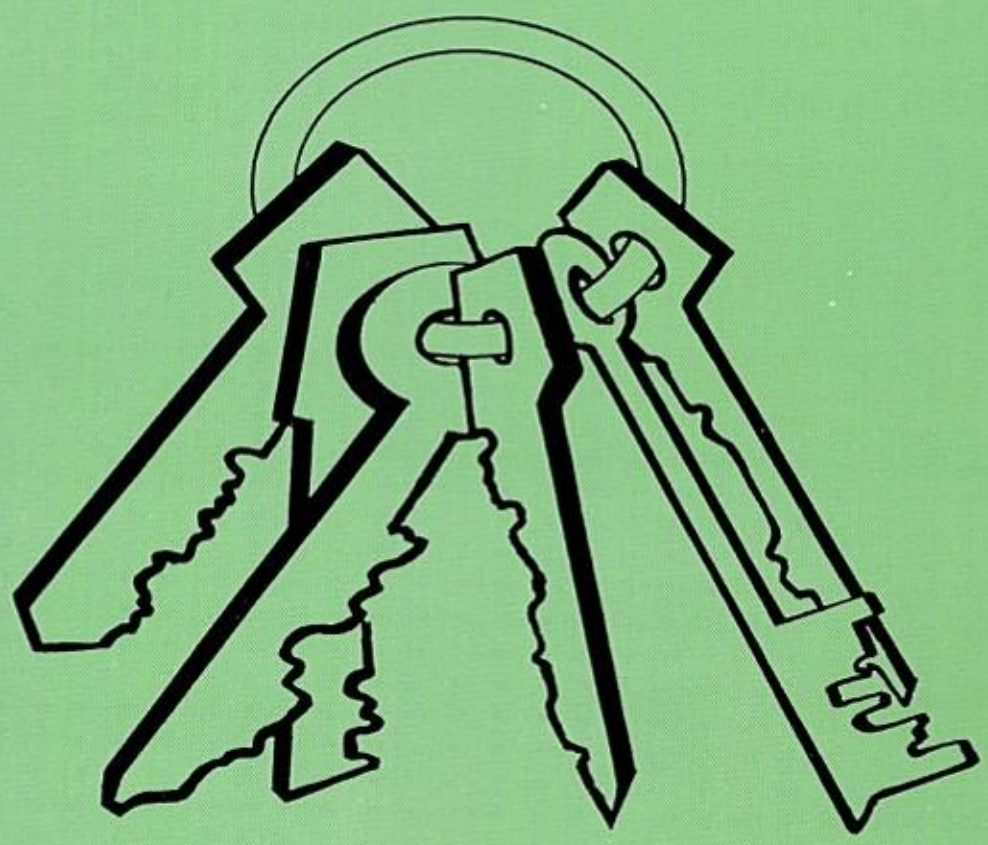


LOOK AT MY MOUNTAINS . . . Linda Parker hangs her landscape scene for display in the art room.

Wherever there is a community, there is always a need for merchants and their products. The students of S.P.H.S. who patronized the many dealers of our area always found them willing to be of service. The merchants who purchased ads in the Spindletop, supported the teams through the Booster Club, or offered Greenies part-time jobs always found Parkers eager to give them their trade.

The places of business provided the necessities of the community. Service stations made available gas to keep Parkers' cars going to the many activities of the school. Grocery stores provided the nutritious food that gave Greenies the energy to "go," while dress shops and men's stores afforded students varied selections of clothing for the activities and parties.

These and many other different types of enterprises found students continually in contact with business. Through our relations with the merchants and dealers of our community, we found the Key to the Business World.



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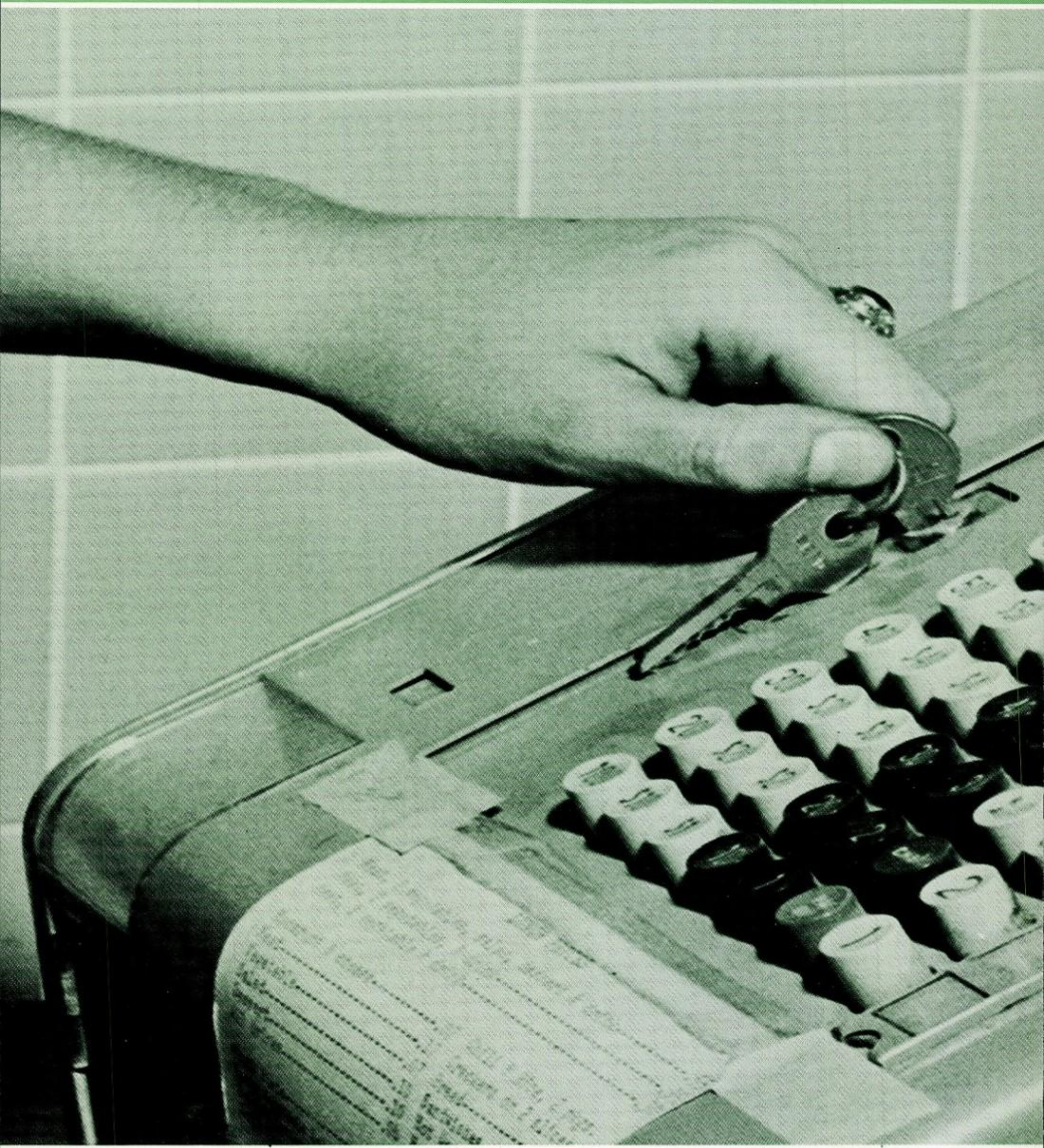

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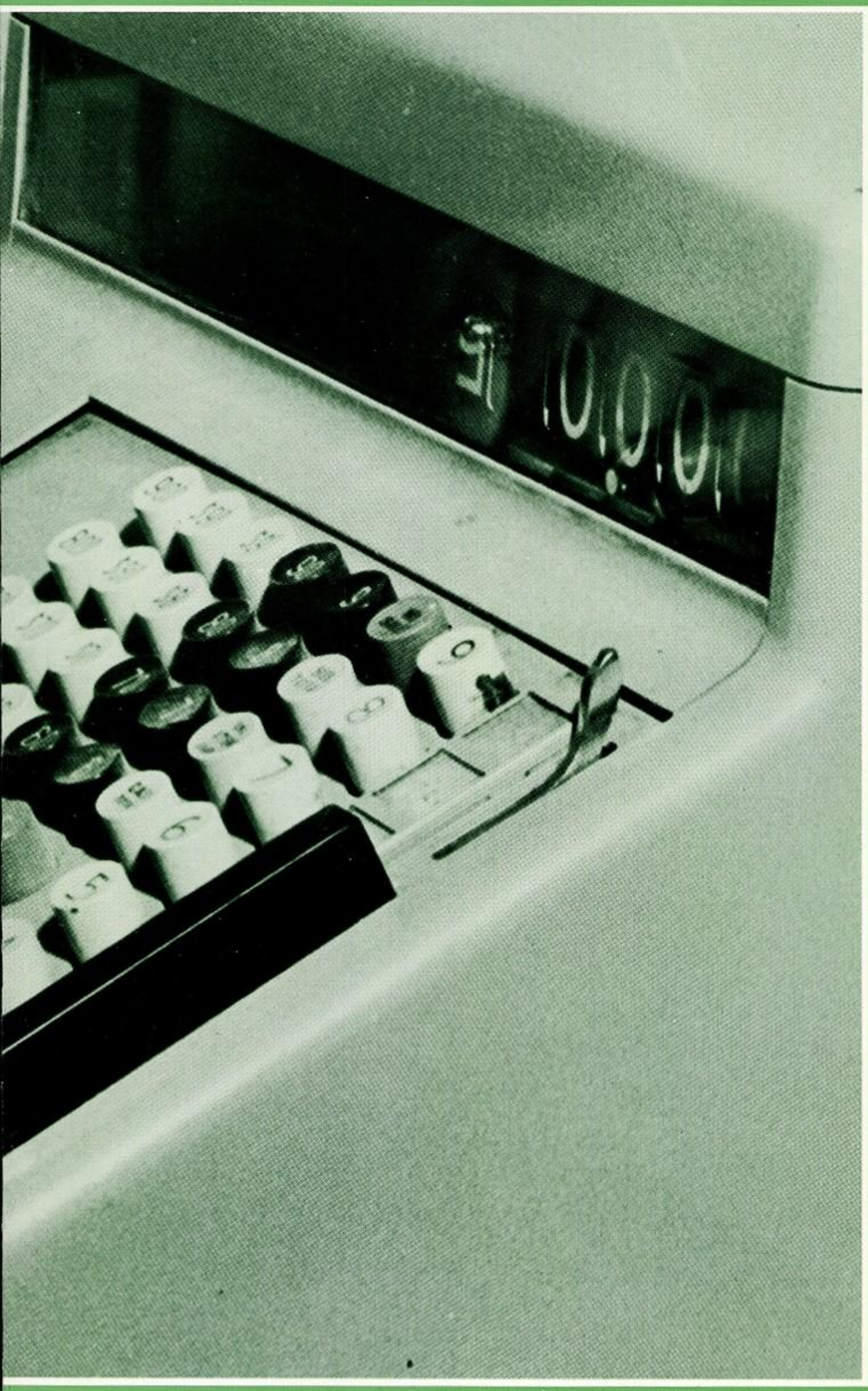

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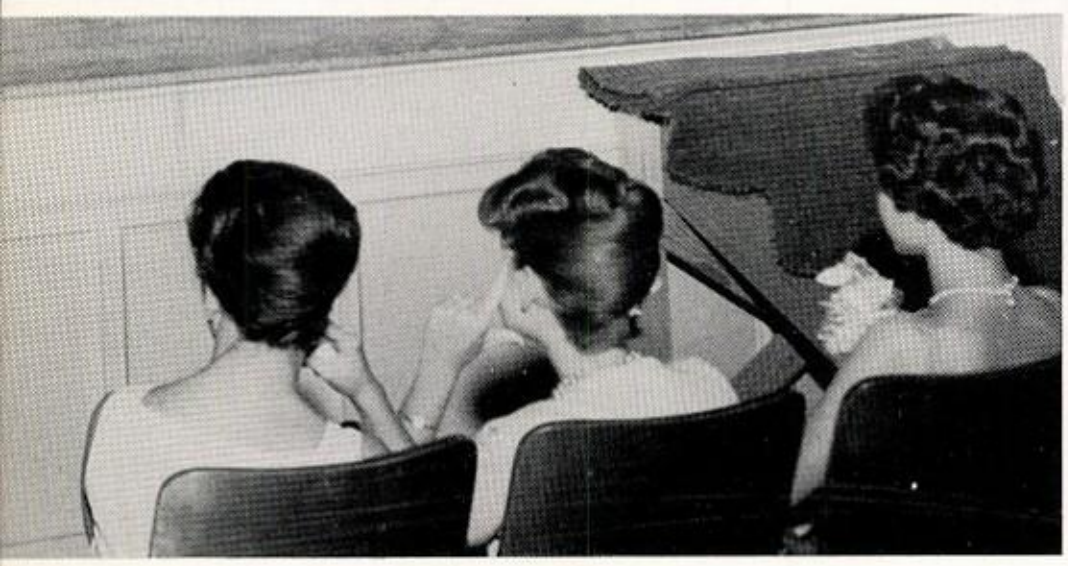

WHAT'S SO INTERESTING . . . Greenie girls give undivided attention to the Junior play.

HARD WORKERS . . . Members of the annual staff take a break to relax and play.

THESE ARE THE 1962 POWDER PUFF CHAMPS—SENIOR GIRLS.

ISN'T HE CUTE . . . Carolyn Jenkins and Vicki Neal enjoy looking at the toys in Jenkins Toyland.

JENKIN'S TOYLAND

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TE 3-5472

I adore the groceries and fresh fruits at Cathey's.

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670 Zavalla
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WHAT'S THAT . . . Mr. Decuir and Ronald Tucker look over new equipment.

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TE 2-0670

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GULF

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when you drive to Mazzu's.

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DON'T SPILL THE PAINT . . . Jinx Miles sets up display of paint in front of Raney Plumbing.

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TE 3-8711

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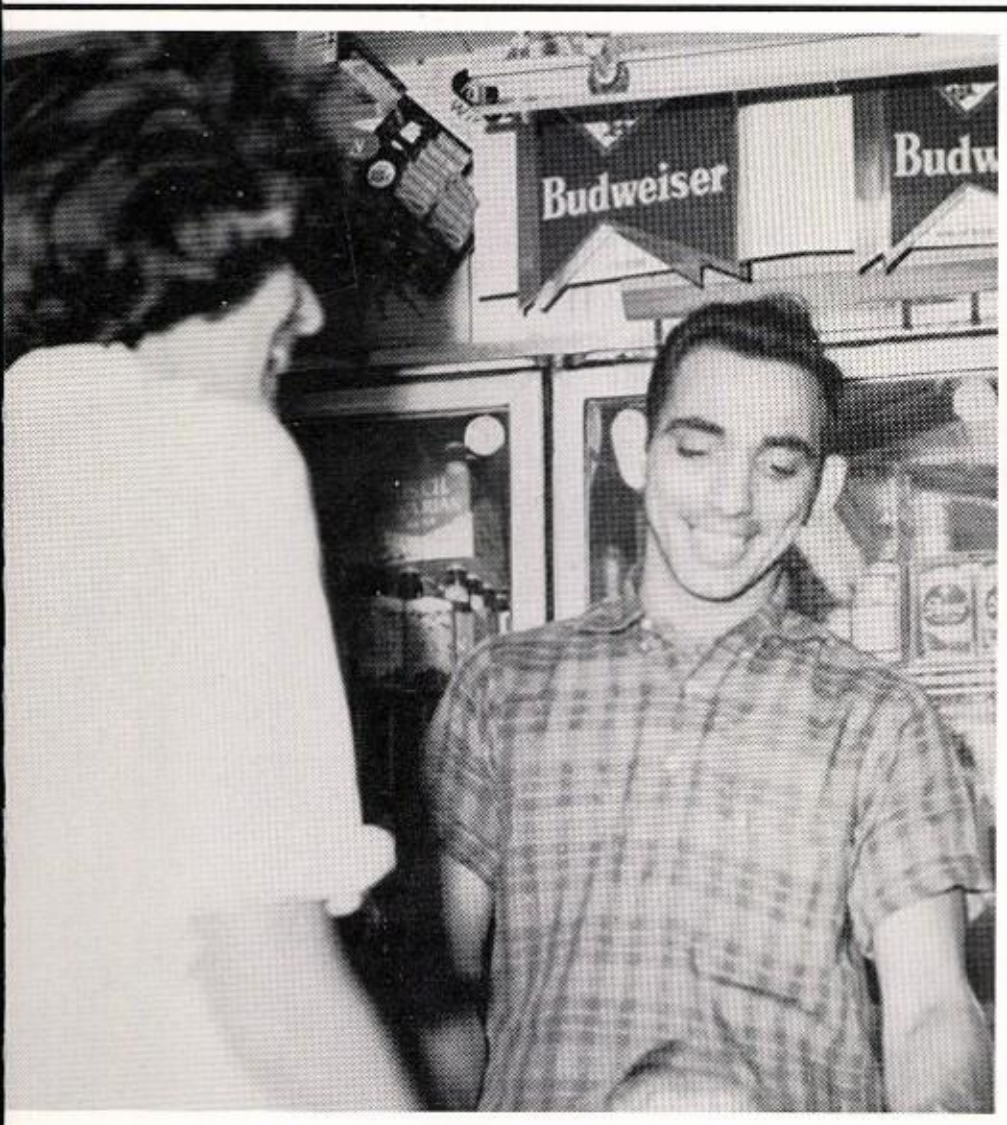

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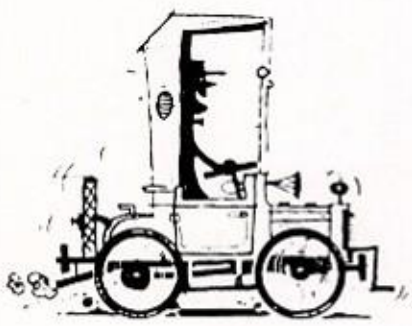

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TE 2-3922

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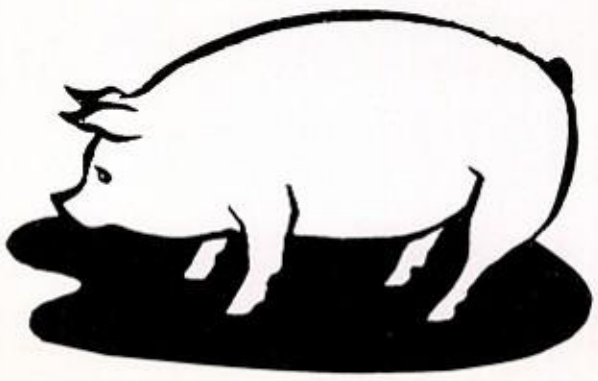

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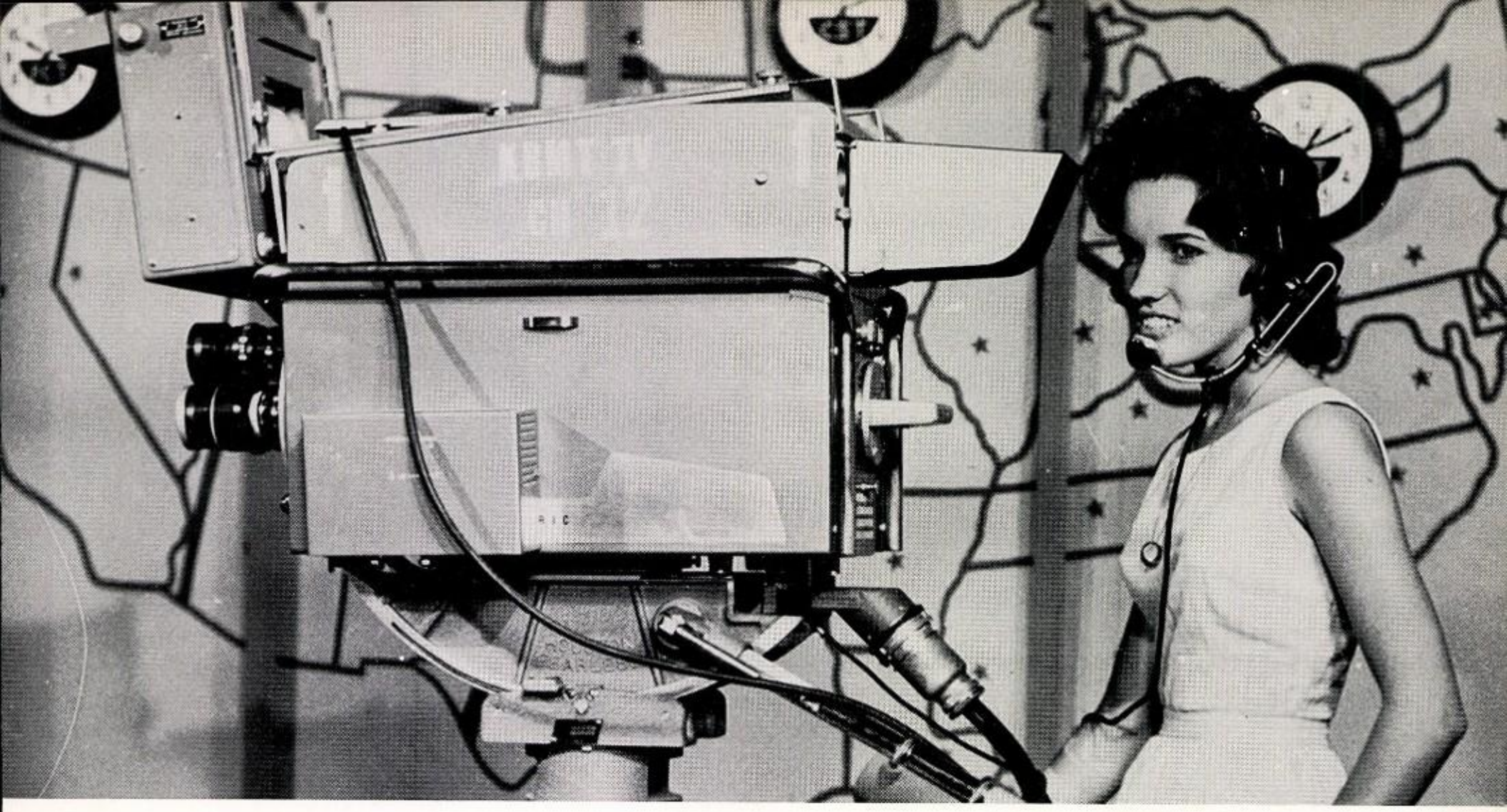
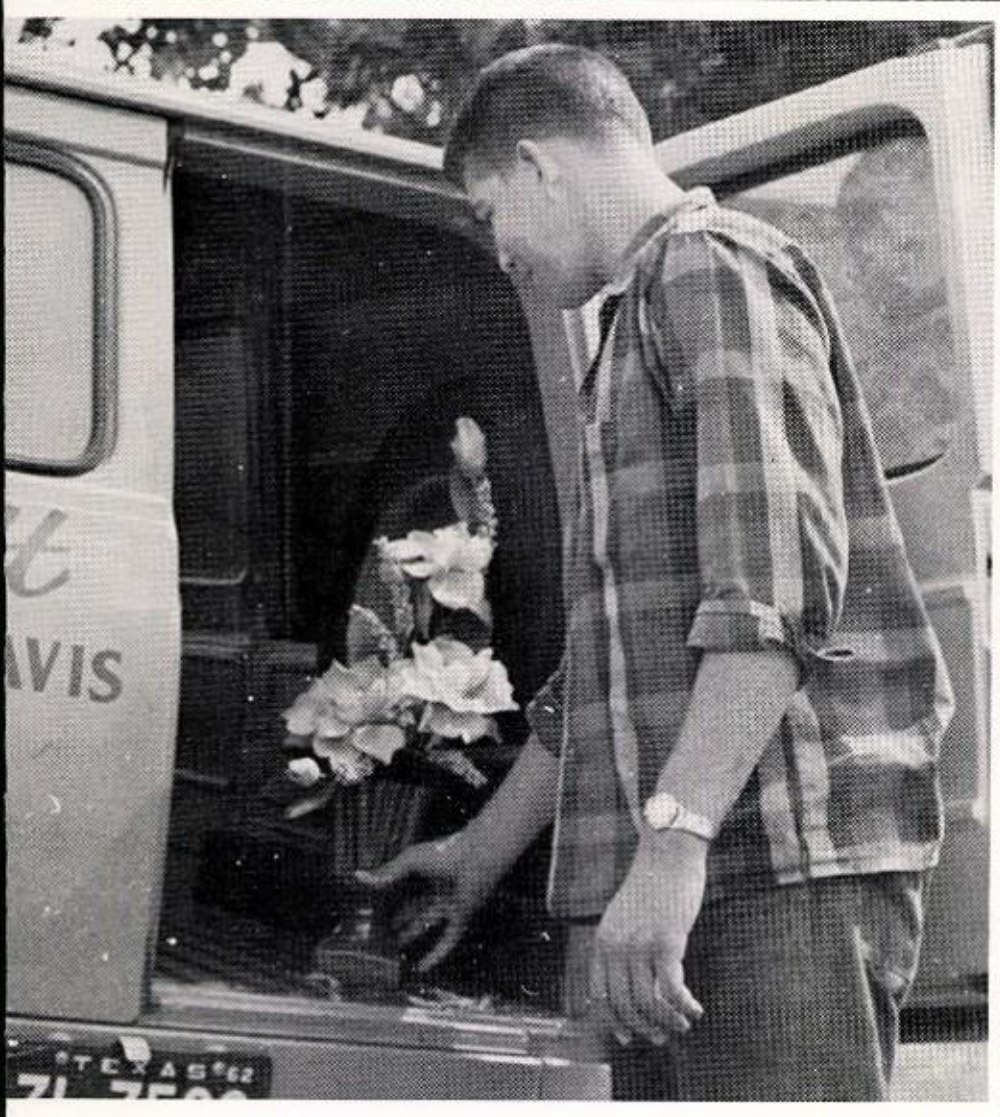


A HELPING HAND . . . The camera staff of KBMT gets a helping hand from Theresa Gibbs.

KBMT-TV

1420 Calder
TE 3-7512



FLOWERS, ANYONE? . . . Danny Rizzo is busy delivering flowers for Pruetts.

PRUETT'S FLORIST

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Stop at the Conoco
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2190 Avenue A
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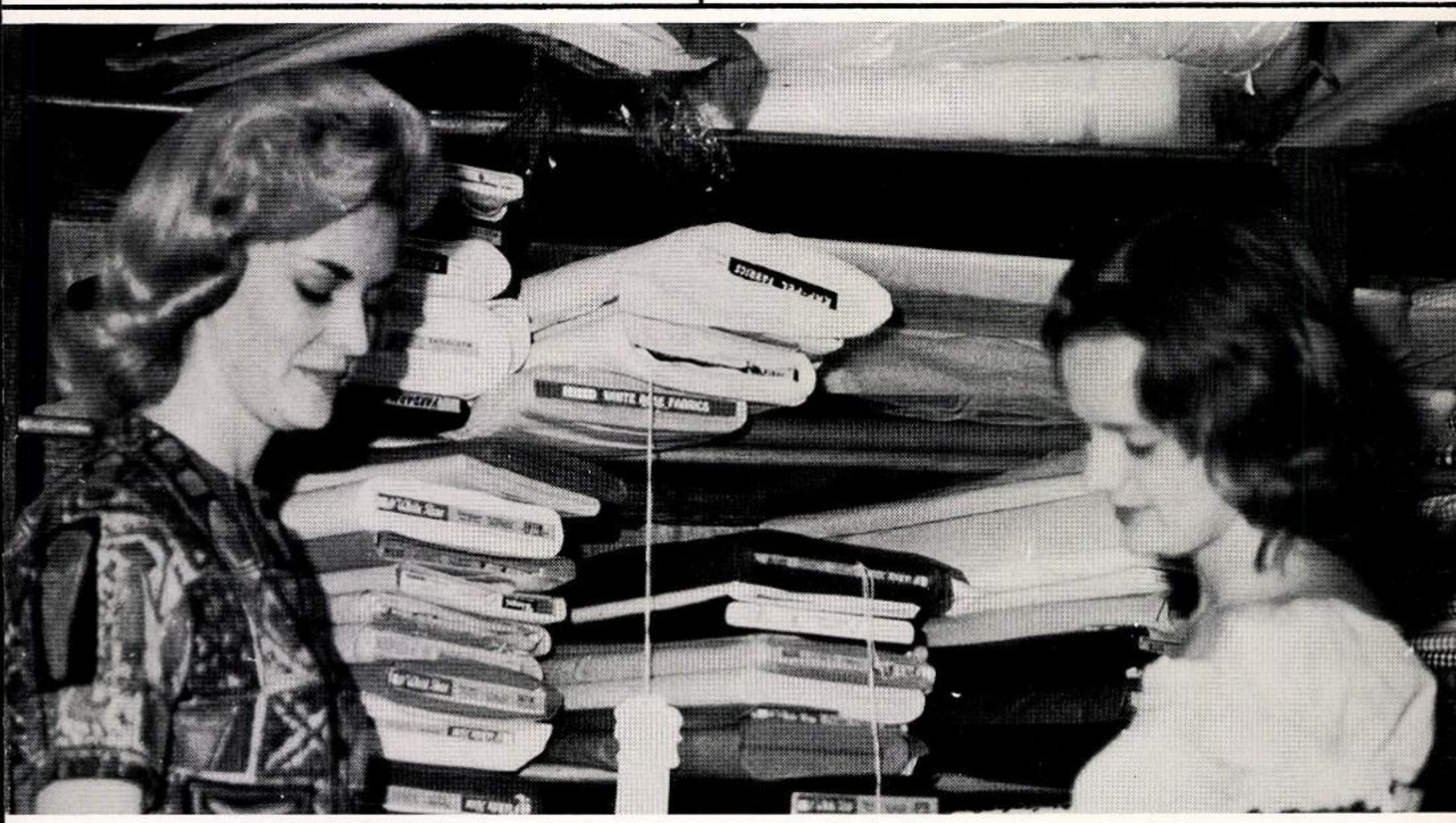
Flowers for All Occasions
From Johnsons



JUST THE RIGHT COLOR . . . Carolyn Bythewood and Kay Fowler find what they need at Max's.

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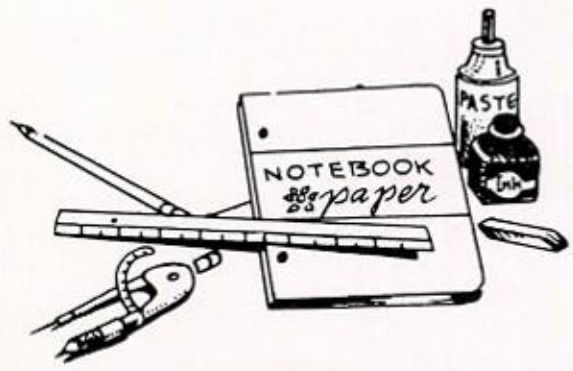
TE 8-1808



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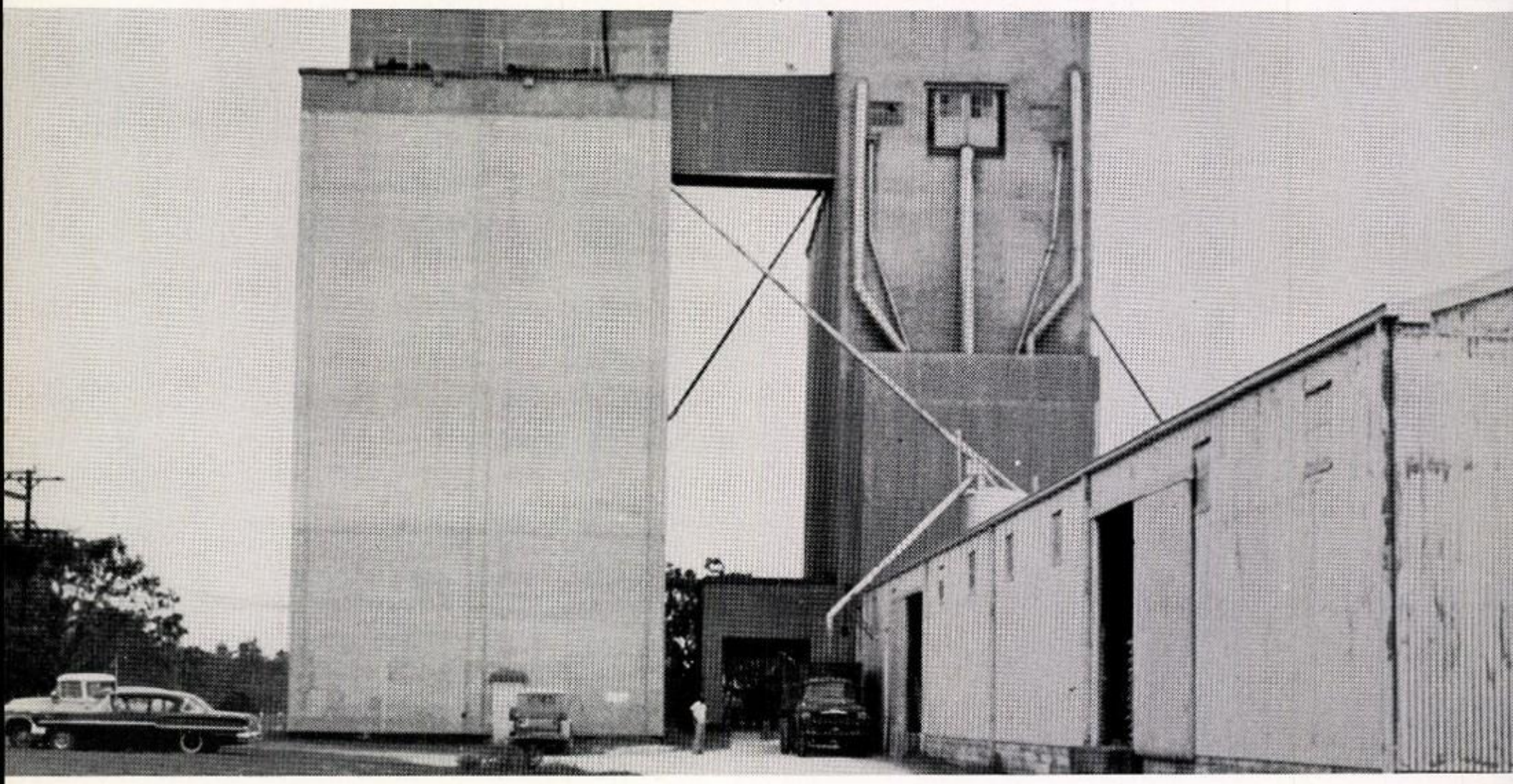
649 Orleans
TE 3-8627

Have you forgotten to see your T.S.O.?

TAKING A BREAK . . . Robert McNeill takes a minute to relax while working at Neches Title Co.

NECHES TITLE CO.

339 Liberty
TE 3-3329

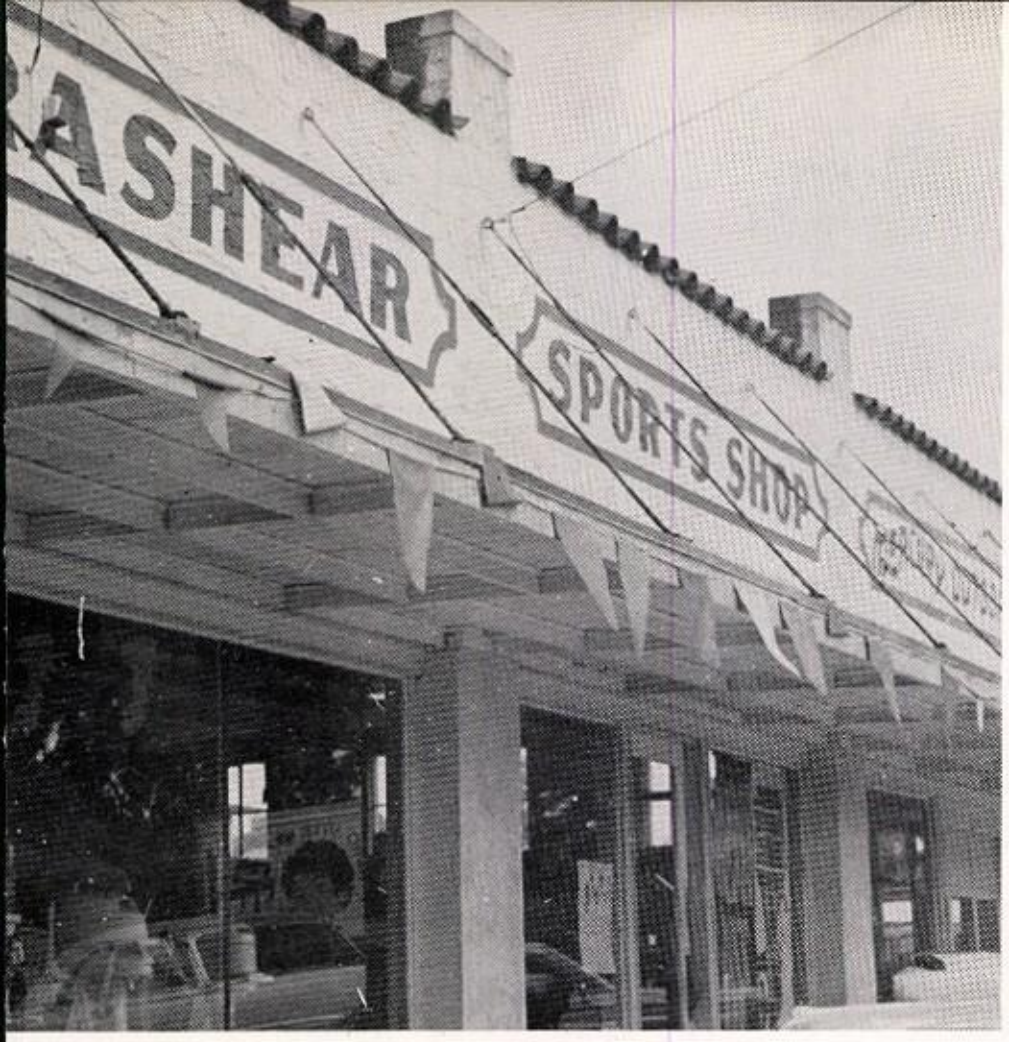


The Amelia Rice Dryer is a familiar sight to most Greenies.

AMELIA RICE DRYER

Amelia

TE 5-1924



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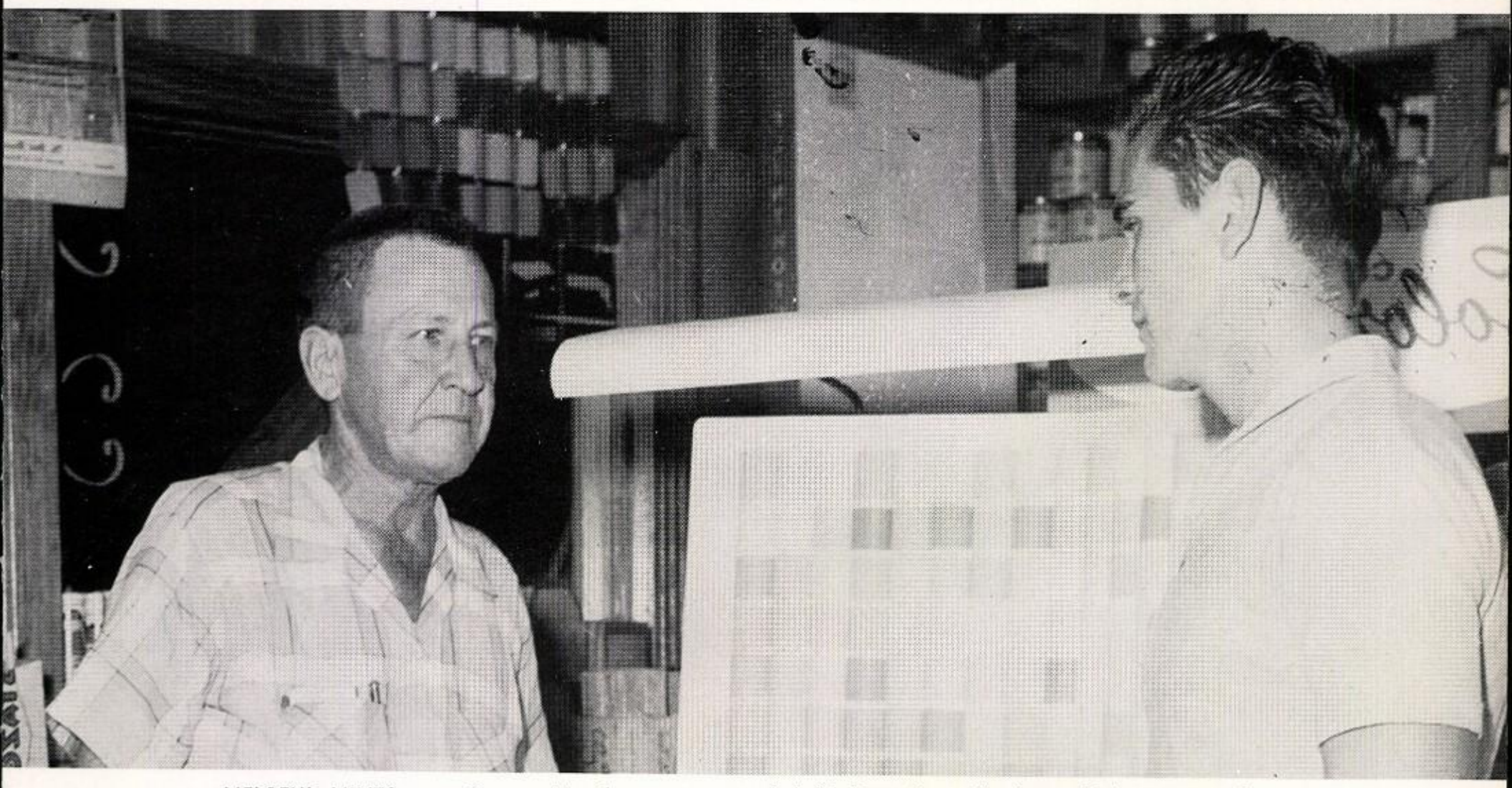
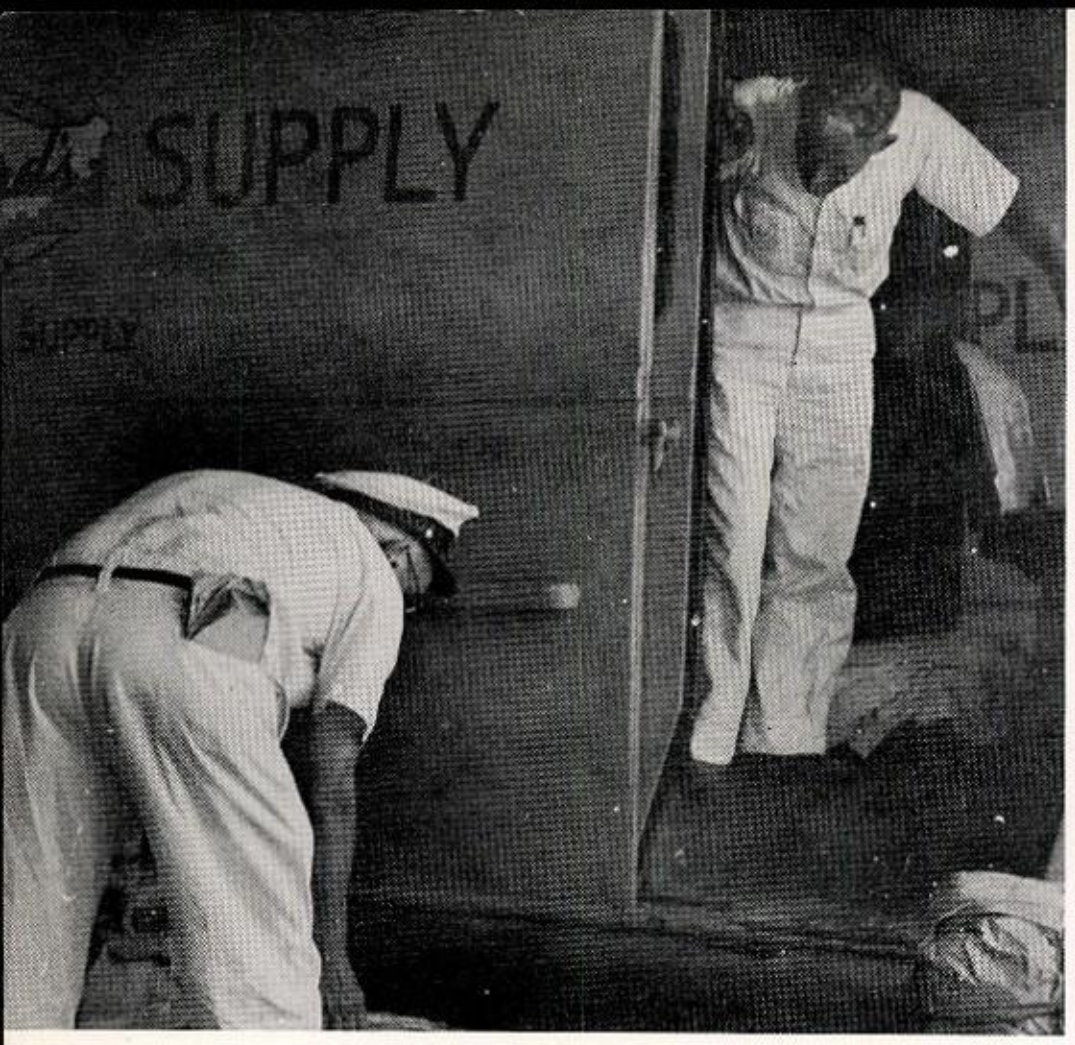


HELPFUL HINTS . . . George Hamilton gets some helpful hints from Mr. Leroy Holst, owner of G. I. Lumber Yard.

G. I. LUMBER YARD

4980 Port Arthur Road
TE 5-2929 or TE 3-1981



HARD AT WORK . . . Two Shepherds Laundry men load the trucks for fast delivery.

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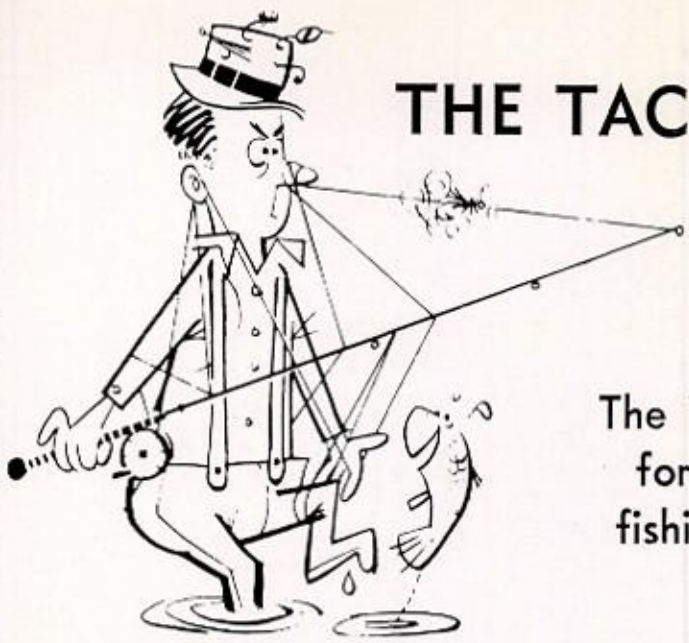

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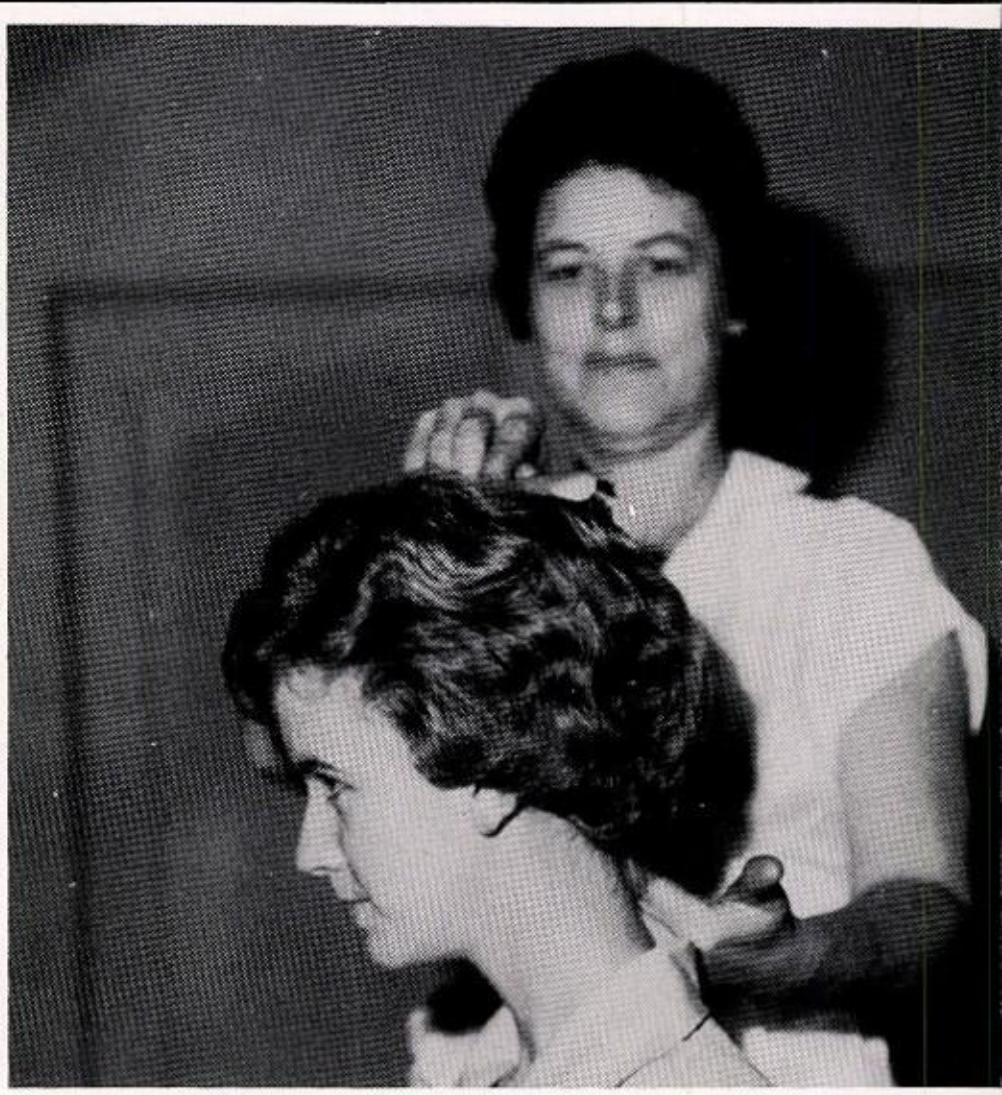

IT'S THE LATEST . . . Mrs. Sitton gives Carolyn Sitton a new hairdo.

SITTON'S BEAUTY SHOP

4675 Sullivan
TE 3-3790

ADLER'S

441 Orleans
TE 5-9206

It's a pleasure
to serve you.

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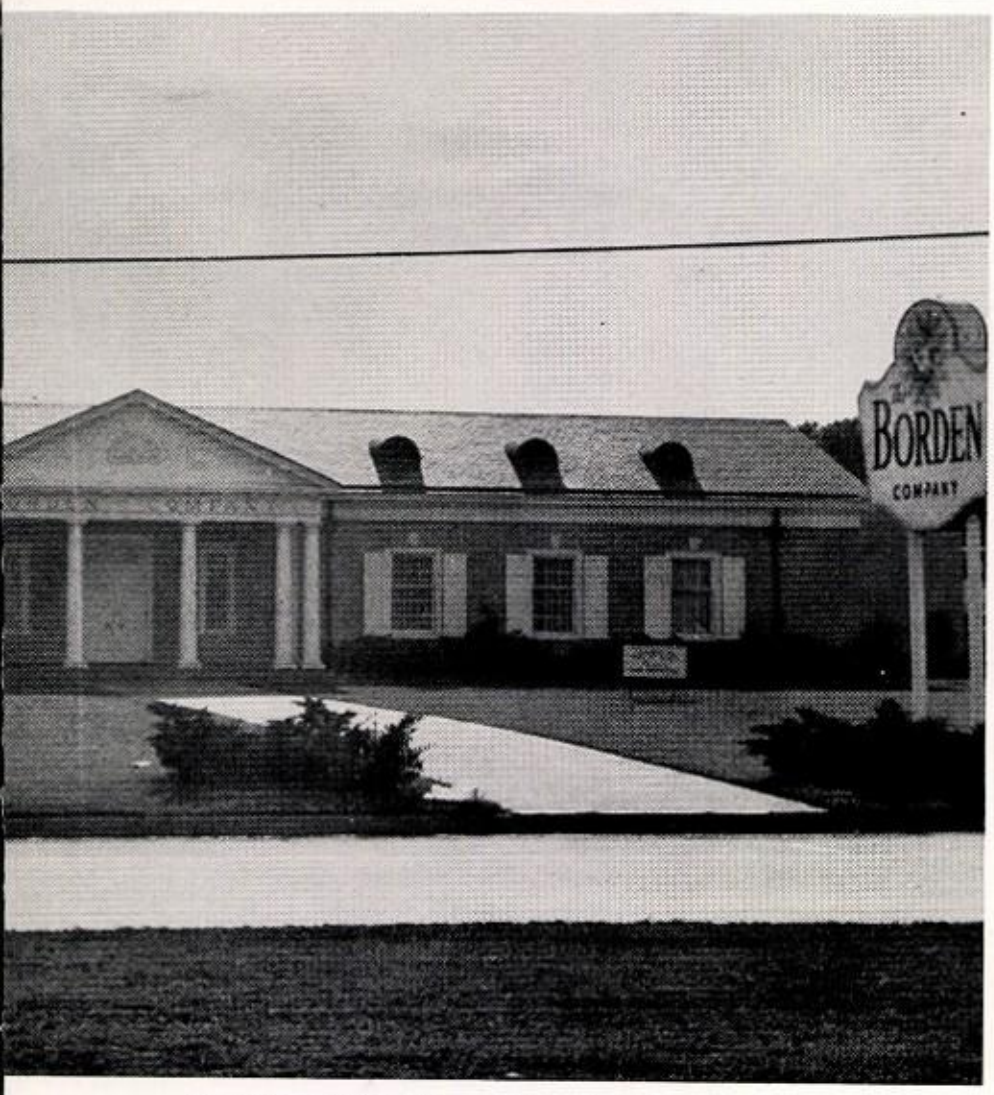
338 Bowie
TE 3-8541

You'll choose wise
when you go to
Alexander's.

HOW DOES IT LOOK . . . Mrs. Balcom takes care to see Greenie girls look good.

THE BEAUTY BOX

4340 Highland
TE 3-8262



IF IT'S BORDEN'S . . . It's got to be good.

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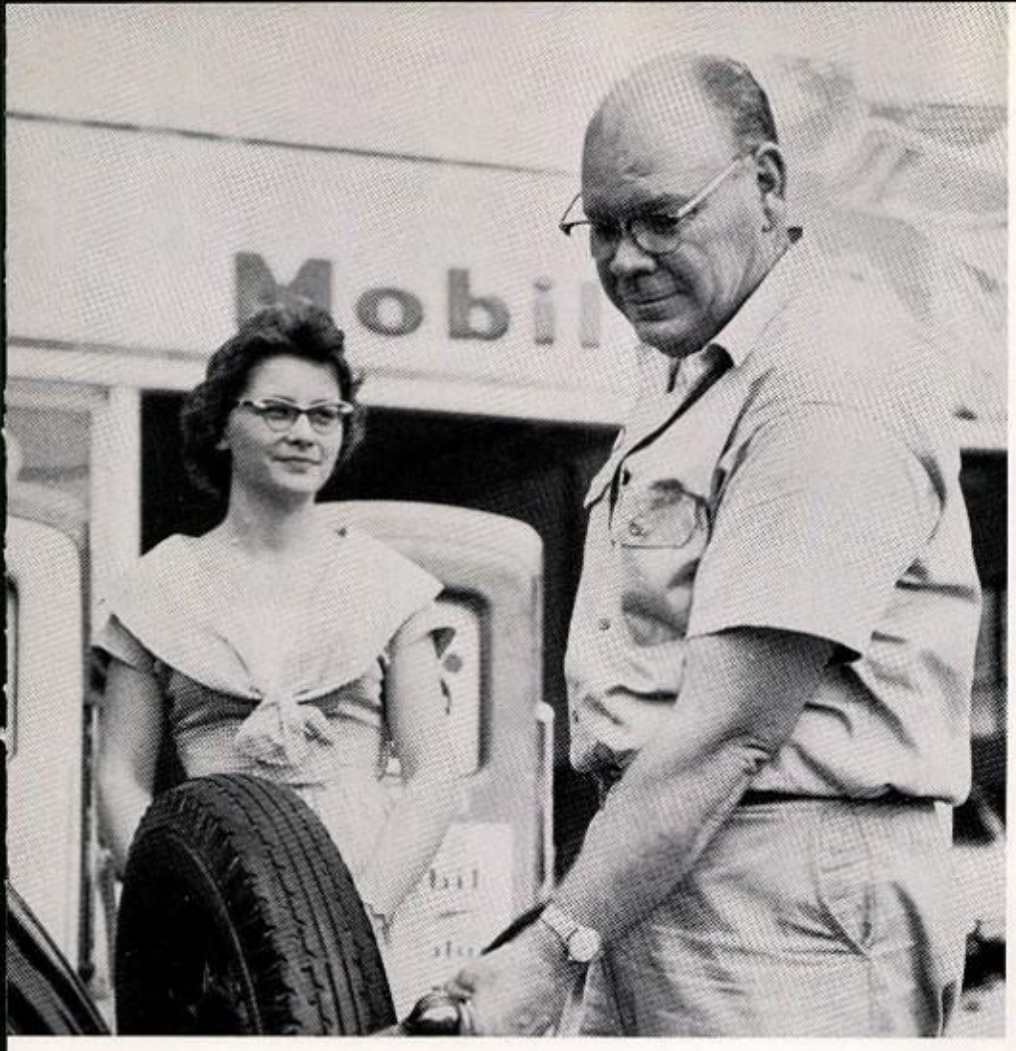

FILL'ER UP . . . Suellen Massengil looks on as her father fills up her car.

BART MASSENGILL SERVICE STATION

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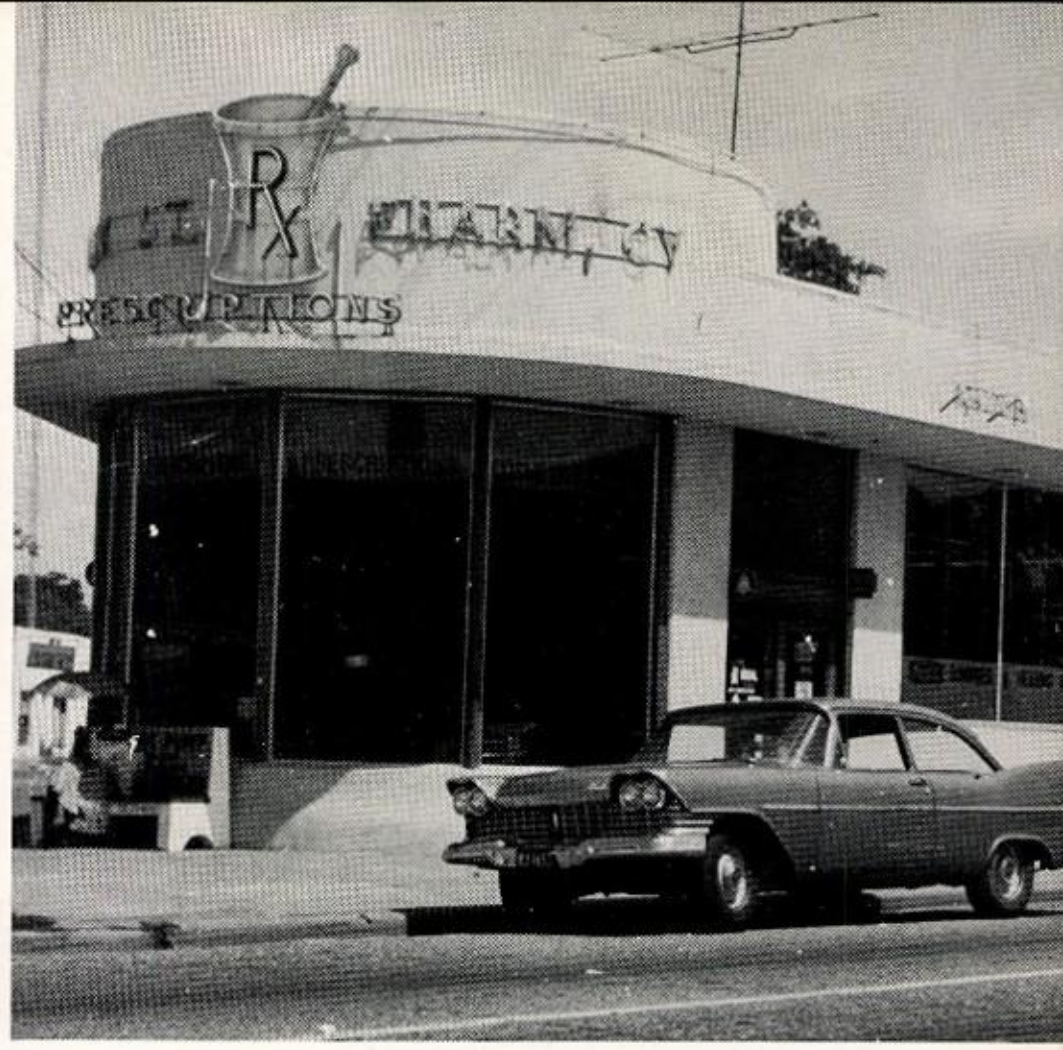
TE 3-0229



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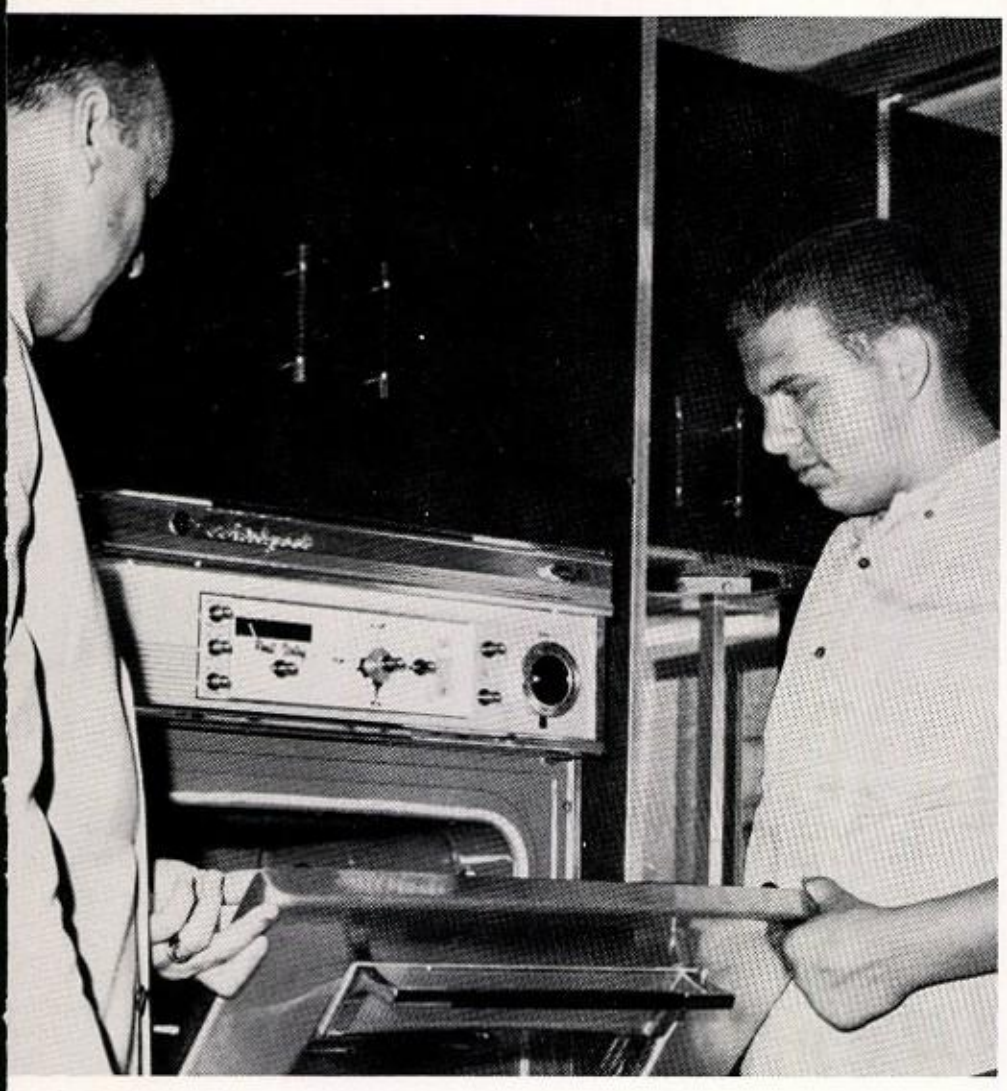

WHERE'S THE FOOD . . . Ronald Julian inspects the new ovens.

UNITED GAS CORPORATION

200 Pearl
TE 3-4341

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NATIONAL FURNITURE

268 Pearl
TE 8-3697

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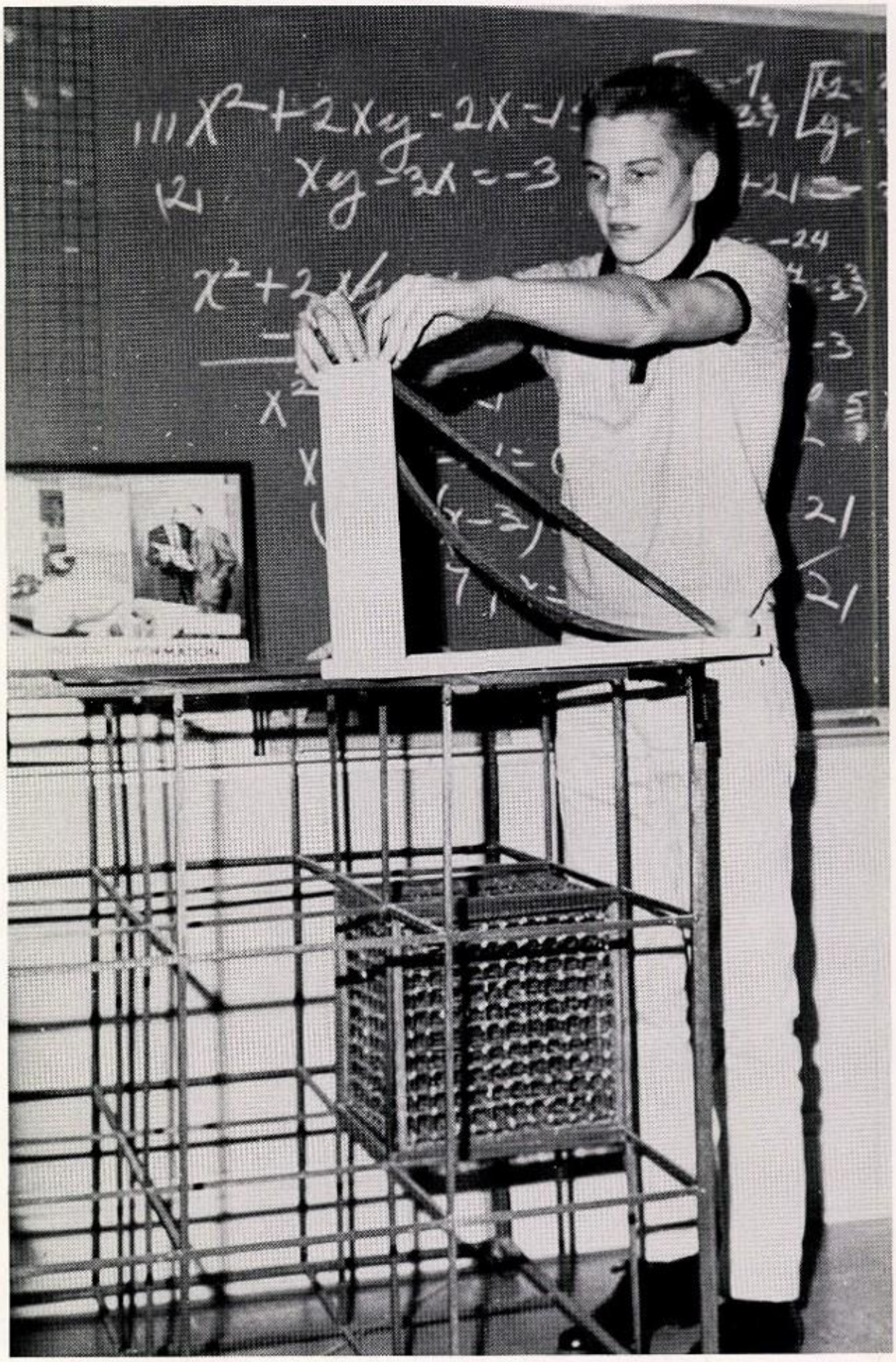

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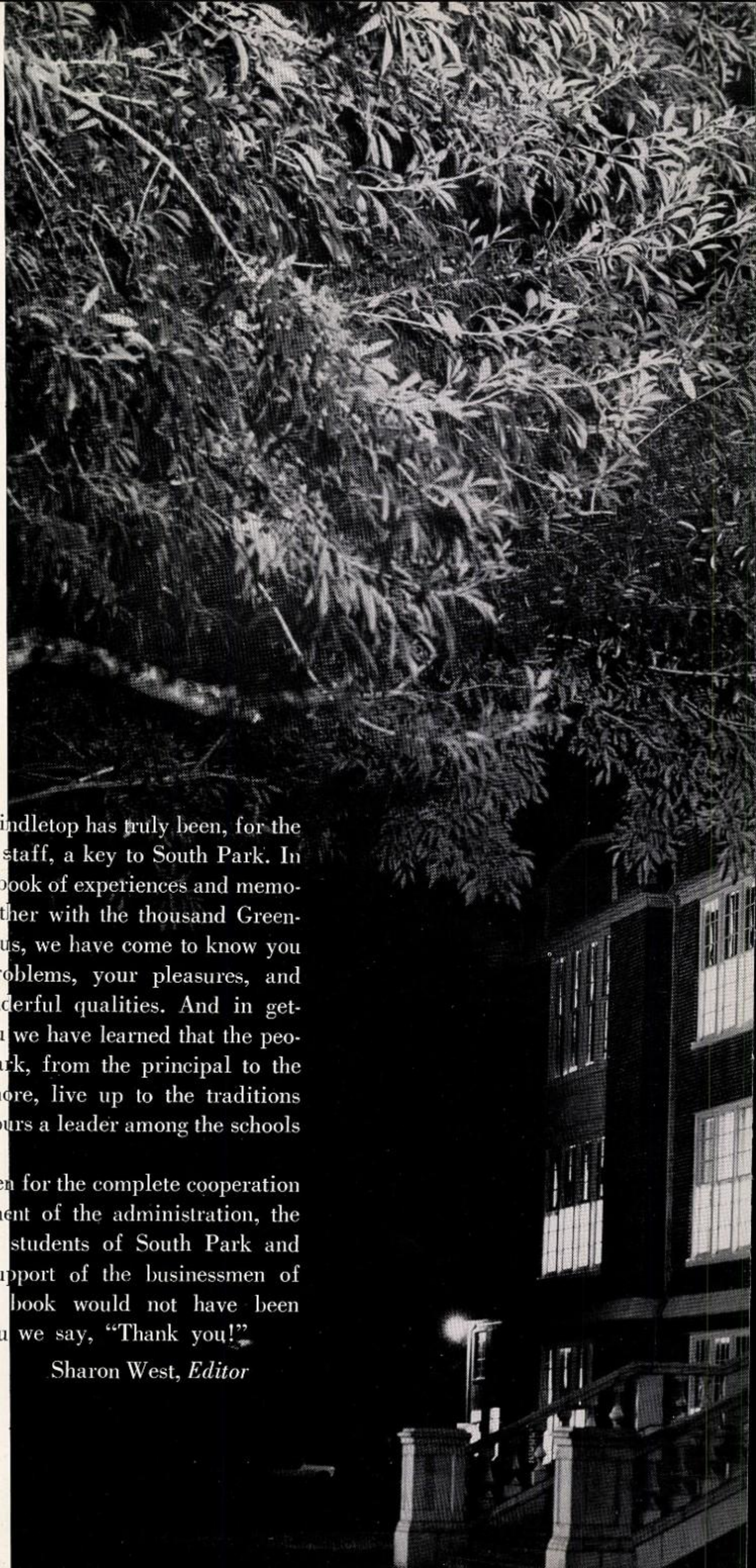

This 1962 Spindletop has truly been, for the members of the staff, a key to South Park. In working on this book of experiences and memories shared together with the thousand Greenies on this campus, we have come to know you better—your problems, your pleasures, and your many wonderful qualities. And in getting to know you we have learned that the people of South Park, from the principal to the lowliest sophomore, live up to the traditions that have made ours a leader among the schools of Texas.

Had it not been for the complete cooperation and encouragement of the administration, the faculty and the students of South Park and the financial support of the businessmen of Beaumont, this book would not have been possible. To you we say, "Thank you!"

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